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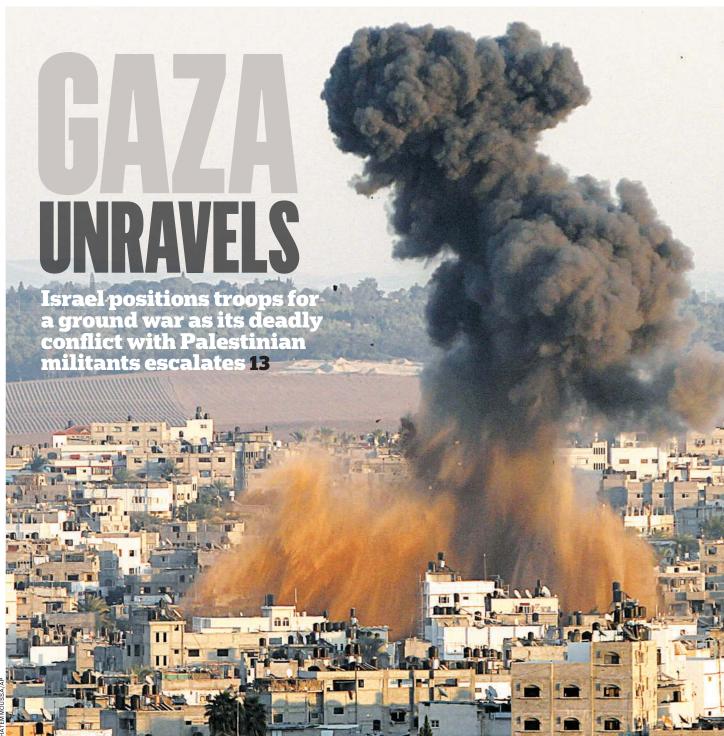
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Incident Pushes Bank to Bring Back the Lollipops

Police say an Albuquerque, N.M., man broke out his bank's windows and then called police to come arrest him because he didn't want to do any more damage. KOAT-TV said Thursday that Charles Scribner reported his crime last week shortly after smashing the windows to a Bank of America in Southeast Albuquerque. Scribner told police that the bank had "sold him out." (AP)

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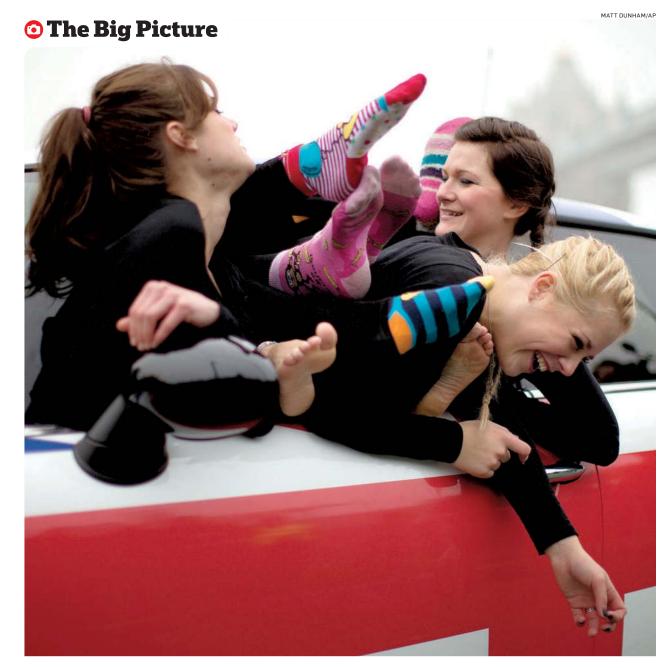
'Packs a Punch' Tagline **Takes on New Meaning**

A Stoneham, Mass., store owner said he wasn't intimidated when a robber pointed a gun in his face and demanded money. Saadat Khan calmly went behind the counter as if he was going to open the register, grabbed a cup of chili pepper powder he sprinkles on food, tossed it in the thief's face, punched him and sent him packing empty-handed. (AP)

REGRETS

'Lincoln' PR Team Instantly **Regrets That One Decision**

Police say a Rhode Island man used counterfeit \$100 bills to make purchases at a Target store, but he made a critical mistake. The bills had a picture of President Abraham Lincoln on them. Real \$100 bills bear a picture of Benjamin Franklin. Lincoln's portrait graces the \$5 bill. Dana Leland plead not guilty Wednesday. (AP)



CLOWN SCHOOL APPLICANTS? Nope, just participants laughing as they pose for the media Thursday in London following a successful Guinness World Record attempt to fit 28 women into a Mini Cooper. The attempt, which broke the previous record of 27 people, was made to coincide with Guinness World Records Day, an annual event in which about 420,000 people try to set records around the globe, organizers say.



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BP Hit With \$4.5B Fine; Workers Are Charged

Two employees face manslaughter over deadly 2010 oil spill

New Orleans

A day of reckoning arrived for BP on Thursday as the oil giant agreed to plead guilty to a raft of criminal charges and pay a record \$4.5 billion in a settlement with the government over the deadly 2010 disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Three BP employees were also charged, two of them with manslaughter.

The settlement and the indictments came 2½ years after the fiery drilling-rig explosion that killed 11 workers and set off the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

The settlement includes nearly \$1.3 billion in fines, the largest criminal penalty in the nation's history. As part of the deal, BP will plead guilty to charges involving



Fire boats battle the blaze on BP's Deepwater Horizon on April 21, 2010. BP agreed Thursday to a \$4.5 billion settlement for the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

the 11 deaths and lying to Congress about how much oil was spewing from the blown-out well.

"I hope this sends a clear message to those who would engage in this wanton misconduct that there will be a penalty paid," Attorney General Eric Holder said in New Orleans. He said much of the money will be used to restore the Gulf.

Separately, BP rig workers Robert Kaluza and Donald Vidrine were indicted on federal charges of manslaughter and involun-

Meanwhile...

The criminal settlement against BP does not cover federal civil claims, including Clean Water Act claims, federal and state claims of damage to natural resources or private civil claims. Settling those would probably cost BP billions of dollars more, and the company said it is "prepared to vigorously defend itself." A federal judge in New Orleans is weighing a separate, proposed \$7.8 billion settlement between BP and more than 100,000 businesses and individuals who say they were harmed by the spill. (AP)

tary manslaughter and accused of repeatedly disregarding abnormal high-pressure readings.

David Rainey, a BP vice president, was also indicted for hiding information from Congress and lying to law enforcement officials about the rate at which oil was gushing into the Gulf of Mexico.

Greenpeace blasted the settlement. "This fine amounts to a rounding error for a corporation the size of BP," the environmental group said. MICHAEL KUNZELMAN (AP)

In Brief

LOS ANGELES

Mars Rover Curiosity Set To Hit the Road Again

Three months into a two-year mission, the Mars rover Curiosity is poised to head to a new destination in the next several days so it can find a rock to drill into. The rover landed in Gale Crater in August and has been busy scooping up soil and studying the atmosphere. (AP)

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Nobel Winners Back Soldier in WikiLeaks Case



Manning

In a Thursday column on Thenation.com, three Nobel Peace Prize winners — Desmond Tutu, Mairead Maguire and Adolfo Perez Esquivel — say Pfc. Bradley Manning,

who was court-martialed for allegedly sending classified files to WikiLeaks, deserves gratitude, not persecution. (AP)

NEW YORK

Diabetes Rates Rocket In Oklahoma, the South

The nation's diabetes problem is getting worse, with rates in Oklahoma more than tripling and Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama seeing dramatic increases since 1995, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study revealed Thursday. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Postal Service Reports Record \$15.9B in Losses

The U.S. Postal Service on Thursday reported an annual loss of a record \$15.9 billion, capping a year in which it was forced to default for the first time on billions in payments to avert bankruptcy. The financial losses compared to a \$5.1 billion loss in the previous year. (AP)

3.34%

The new record low of an average U.S. rate on a fixed 30-year mortgage, the mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday. (AP)

Officials Testify on Sex Scandal



FINDINGS

Calorie Counting

It turns out American adults get

almost as many empty calories from booze as from soft drinks, a study found Thursday. Soda and other sweetened drinks—the focus of obesity-fighting public-health campaigns—are the source of about 6 percent of the calories adults consume, on average. Alcoholic beverages account for about 5 percent, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (AP)

Washington

Top national security officials trudged to Capitol Hill on Thursday to grapple with fallout from the David Petraeus sex scandal as Defense Secretary Leon Panetta asked service chiefs to review ethics training for military officers.

One person missing from the tableau: Afghan war chief Gen. John Allen, whose nomination to take over in Europe is on hold because of suggestive emails turned up in the investigation.

Legislators went forward with a hearing on the nomination of Gen. Joseph Dunford to replace Allen in Afghanistan. But with Allen's future uncertain, they put off consideration of his promotion to U.S. European Command chief and NATO supreme allied commander. Allen had ini-



Meanwhile ...

The CIA opened an "exploratory" investigation
Thursday into David Petraeus after he resigned last
week after acknowledging he had an affair with Paula Broadwell. In his first interview since, Petraeus
told CNN on Thursday that his resignation had nothing to do with his upcoming testimony to Congress
about the attack on the U.S. Consulate and CIA base in
Benghazi, Libya, and that he will testify Friday about the
attack. Hillary Rodham Clinton will also testify. (AP)

tially been set to testify.

Panetta, speaking in Bangkok, gave new words of support to Allen, voicing "tremendous confidence" in the general.

Citing a string of ethical lapses by senior military officers, however, Panetta asked the Joint Chiefs of Staff to find out why so many generals and admirals have become embroiled in legal and ethical problems, a trend exacerbated by recent investigations of two of the military's best-known commanders.

Aides insisted that Panetta had been considering the review for some time and that it was not prompted by revelations that the FBI has been investigating Petraeus or Allen. (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)

Hearsay



"Mitt Romney had what I scientifically call a butt-ugly primary."

- GOP POLITICAL STRATEGIST KARL ROVE, QUOTED BY THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS ON THURSDAY, EXPLAINING WHY ROMNEY LOST THE ELECTION

Amid Sandy's Destruction, a Piece of the Past



ROSEMARY McDERMOTT AND HER HUSBAND, Anthony Minor, react Thursday as they open a safe with family genealogy they salvaged from her $mother's \, home \, in \, the \, Breezy \, Point \, section \, of \, Queens \, in \, New \, York \, City. \, On \, Thursday,$ $while touring Sandy-damaged areas of the state, President Barack Obama \ vowed$ to help New Yorkers still struggling 17 days later "until the rebuilding is complete."

Honoring

Murder Suspect in Patz Case to Plead Not Guilty

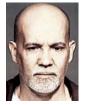
New York

The man charged with killing a 6-year-old boy in 1979 made a false confession and will plead not guilty in a case that catalyzed the missing-children's movement, his lawyer said Thursday.

Pedro Hernandez's admission in May to suffocating Etan Patz was a stunning turn in one of the most notorious and vexing cases in New York City history, prompting the first arrest ever in the case. But he is mentally ill, and his statements "are not reliable," his lawyer, Harvey Fishbein, said after Hernandez made a court appearance Thursday.

"The really sad part of this case is that it will take time, it will take money ... and it will not tell the city what happened to Etan Patz," Fish-

bein said.



Hernandez

While Fishbein has said Hernandez is schizophrenic and prone to hallucinations, the attorney said the New Jersey man is fit to stand

trial. Prosecutors say an investigation found enough evidence to seek an indictment and proceed to trial.

A judge set a Dec. 12 date for Hernandez to enter a plea. (AP)



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World

In Brief

BBC Settles With Official It Falsely Tied to Scandal



McAlpine

The BBC reached a settlement Thursday with the politician wrongly implicated in a child sex-abuse scandal. The BBC has apologized for linking 70-year-old Alistair McAlpine, of

the House of Lords, to child sex abuse that happened decades ago and will pay him \$293,200 in damages. The mistaken report nearly two weeks ago has caused turmoil within BBC's management. (AP)

LONDON

Eurozone Dips Back Into Recession Amid Crisis

The 17-country eurozone has fallen back into recession for the first time in three years amid the fallout from the region's financial crisis. Official figures Thursday showed that the bloc contracted by 0.1 percent in the July to September period from the quarter before as economies, including Germany and the Netherlands, suffer from falling demand. (AP)

Hearsay



"There are many problems that need to be addressed, especially... corruption and taking bribes."

- XI JINPING, CHINA'S NEWLY APPOINT-ED LEADER, DISCUSSING CORRUPTION WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THURSDAY IN HIS FIRST ADDRESS, XI, 59 HOWEVER, GAVE NO HINT OF POSSIBLE WAYS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS.

U.K. Crackdown Means Think Before You Tweet

Social media arrests in Britain stir debate on free-speech laws

London

One teen made offensive comments about a murdered child on Twitter. Another young man wrote on Facebook that British soldiers should "go to hell." A third posted a picture of a burning paper poppy, symbol of remembrance of war dead.

All were arrested, two convicted and one jailed — and they're not the only ones. In Britain, hundreds of people are prosecuted each year for posts, tweets, texts and emails deemed menacing, indecent, offensive or obscene, and the number is growing as our online lives expand.

Lawyers say the mounting tally shows the problems of a legal sys-

Case in Tweet

"Crap! Robin Hood airport is closed. You've got a week and a bit to get your [expletive] together otherwise I'm blowing the airport sky high."

Briton Paul Chambers, worried that snow would stop him from catching a flight to visit his girlfriend, tweeted the above in January 2010. A week later, Chambers was arrested, charged, convicted and fined. He lost his job and amassed thousands of dollars in legal costs. His case garnered its own hashtag: #twitterjoketrial. But Chambers, now 28, was lucky. In July, the High Court overturned his conviction. (AP)



tem trying to regulate 21st century communications with 20th century laws. Civil libertarians say it is a threat to free speech.

"Fifty years ago, someone would

have made a really offensive comment in a public space and it would have been heard by relatively few people," said Mike Harris of the freespeech group Index on Censorship.

"Now someone posts a picture ... on Facebook, and potentially hundreds of thousands of people can see it."

While the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that First Amendment protections of freedom of speech apply to the Internet, restrictions on online expression in other Western democracies vary. In Germany, for example, a neo-Nazi group has had its Twitter account blocked.

In September, Britain's chief prosecutor, Keir Starmer, announced plans to draw up new guidelines for social media prosecutions. He said he recognized that too many prosecutions "will have a chilling effect on free speech."

"The threshold for prosecution has to be high," he told the BBC. The new guidelines are expected in the coming weeks. JILL LAWLESS (AP)

The number of convictions last year in Britain for electronic communications — phone calls, emails and social media posts — that are "grossly offensive or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character," up from 873 in 2009. (AP)

Austerity-Weary Greeks Lash Out as Officials Meet



PROTESTERS TRY TO PUSH THROUGH RIOT POLICE Thursday in Thessaloniki, Greece, where Greek and Ger $man \, of ficials \, gathered. \, Germany \, is \, the \, biggest \, contributor \, to \, Greece's \, rescue \, loans \, and \, has \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, advocation \, and \, been \, one \, of \, the \, most \, vocal \, advocation \, adv$ cates of the austerity moves demanded of Athens. As a result, Greeks of ten target German of ficials in their demonstrations.

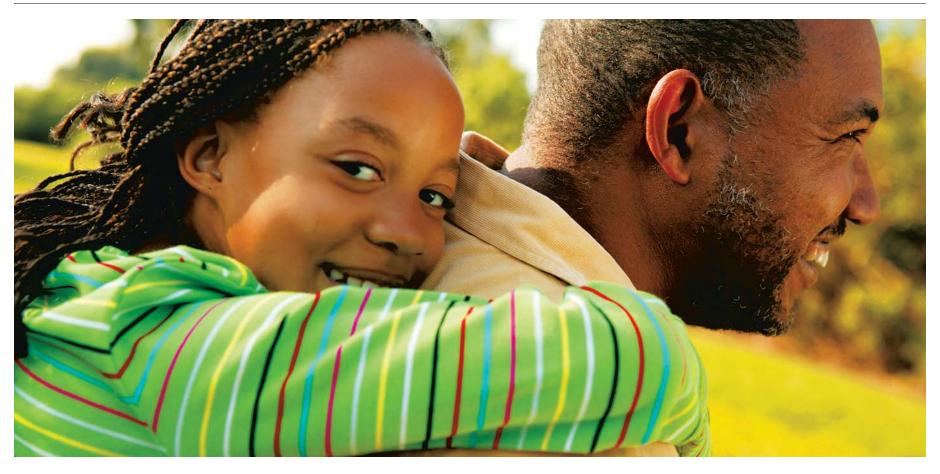
France Plans A Push to Arm Syrian Rebels

France raised the possibility Thursday of sending "defensive weapons" to Syria's rebels, but Russia warned that such a move would violate international law.

French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said his country will ask the EU to consider lifting an arms embargo that prevents weapons from being sent to either side.

But a Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said such assistance would breach a 1970 U.N. decree that no country should help military action aimed at the violent overthrow of a government.

The topic of Syria is sure to be on the agenda at an EU meeting Monday in Brussels. (AP)



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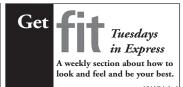
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Walk This Way

Architect and city planner Jeff Speck and his wife and two kids could live anywhere. So why is their house in Washington, D.C.? Their friends. And those folks are likely here for another reason that's kept the Speck family around: the ability to use their own two feet for transportation.

Speck's new book, "Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America, One Step at a Time," lays out a blueprint for creating places for pedestrians. It's a vision of an environment that's healthier, livelier and

more economically successful - and one that looks a heck of a lot like Washington.

"D.C. is one of a handful of cities getting it right," says Speck, who's worked on plans for 75 cities, towns and villages in

his career (and is currently on projects in Memphis, Tenn.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Long Island, N.Y.).

D.C.'s success is partly because of smart choices made eons ago. A grassroots effort managed to snag us the Metrorail system rather than the 450 miles of interstate highways

Event Horizon

Jeff Speck will discuss his book at 6 p.m. Saturday at Politics and NW. 202-364-1919. Politics prose.com). At the free talk, be sure to ask him about how he met his wife while waiting on a MARC train platform.

mapped out in a 1956 plan. A walk to the White House on election night would be pretty challenging with an oval freeway running around 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

"And the legacy of the height limit is the absence of what you see in most American cities: high-rises and surface parking lots," Speck says. "Nothing is more boring than a big surface parking lot."

City leaders deserve credit more recently, Speck says, for introducing the largest bicycle-sharing program in the country and building a network of bike lanes and cycle tracks. Those steps benefit pedestrians, too, because they slow car traffic, which reduces accidents.

Not everything about the Washington area is perfect. Although the downtown Metro stops were built with walking in mind, many suburban stops aren't. You get off the train and wind up stuck in a parking lot.

"You should be able to fall off a stool at a cafe right into a train," says Speck, who notes that transit works best when riders are treated as walkers on both ends of a trip.

"Nothing is more boring than a big surface parking lot."

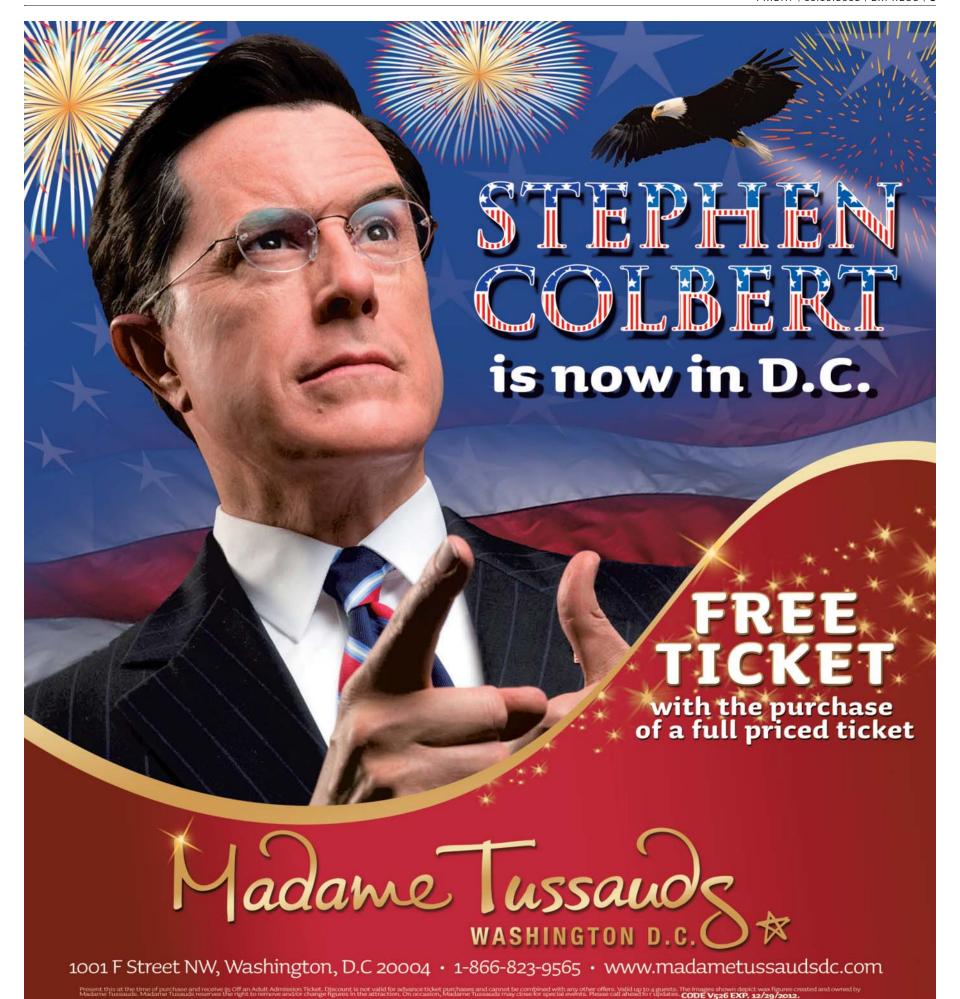
And although he owns a car and likes to have a place to put it Speck has issues with the city's parking requirements. When he and his wife built their house on an empty lot adjoining traditional row houses just north of U Street, it took nine months to get exempted from a bizarre zoning law. "On our street, not a single house has a private parking space, but I was required to build one," he says.

There will always be people begging for more parking and more roads, Speck says, until they understand the reality of induced demand. (And he's willing to explain it over and over until they do.)

"To the average citizen, it makes sense that adding lanes would reduce congestion," he says. Only problem is, that's not true. Additional lanes encourage more people to drive, until those new lanes become as congested as the old ones. "The only constraint to congestion is congestion."

To solve D.C.'s traffic problems, "you need to tax driving at a rate that forces drivers to pay the true cost," says Speck, who praises a program that charges drivers to enter London on weekdays.

But there's no real need to do anything, Speck says, because anyone who's stuck behind the wheel in D.C. has another option: Walk.



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WASHINGTON

Cooper Switches From Independent to Democrat



Former D.C. Council candidate A.J. Cooper, who touted during his campaign that he's been a lifelong Independent, switched his party affiliation Thursday

and registered as a Democrat. Cooper, 32, joined the Democratic Party as he gears up to compete in the special election this spring for the council seat that Phil Mendelson is giving up after being elected chairman last week. (TWP)

WASHINGTON

D.C. School Principal Faces Assault Charge

A principal at a District of Columbia high school has turned herself in to face a misdemeanor simple-assault charge stemming from a scuffle outside the school after a football game Nov. 2. Police spokeswoman Gwendolyn Crump said Thelma Jarrett, the principal at Coolidge High School, turned herself in Thursday. The person who filed the complaint is a 37-year-old woman. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Nov. 15

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	0-7-4
Mid-day DC 4	2-5-0-4
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	2-1-2-3
Mid-day D.C. Five	4-9-0-6-4
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	7-7-5-5-9
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	2-18-32-33 (3)
Maryland	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-0-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-6-7
Mid-day Pick 4	9-6-0-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-6-6-2
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Mid-day Pick 3	5-2-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	1-9-8
Mid-day Pick 4	2-5-8-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-0-7-6
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9 Indicted in Beatings

Gang members face charges for targeting homeless in crimes

Washington

Nine gang members robbed and beat homeless people and others they considered vulnerable in attacks that occurred in some of the city's most popular neighborhoods, according to an indictment returned Thursday.

The eight men and one woman face charges including robbery, aggravated assault and conspiracy. The indictment said they are members of a street crew called "Show Out," which authorities say required prospective members to fight or commit other crimes in order to belong.

The indictment said the beatings, some of which are displayed online, occurred this year in popular

"The sheer number of crimes thev committed ... is disturbing in and of itself."

- D.C. POLICE CHIEF CATHY LANIER. SPEAKING THURSDAY ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE STREET CREW CALLED "SHOW OUT"

Northwest neighborhoods such as Chinatown, Adams Morgan, Foggy Bottom and the U Street corridor.

"The sheer number of crimes they committed, sometimes in a single day, is disturbing in and of itself," police chief Cathy Lanier said at a news conference.

Among the victims was a man attacked last June at a bus stop and robbed of his money and a backpack. Authorities say some of the defendants also robbed a woman leaving a Metro train, punched a Hispanic man while using racial epithets and attacked a homeless man while stealing his backpack of clothes.

Police say they also committed so-called "flash mob robberies" of convenience stores and gas stations. Those robberies occur when a large group of people converge simultaneously on a store, overwhelming the clerk or cashier, and steal items. ERIC TUCKER (AP)

Va. HOT Lanes to Open Saturday

Arlington

Early Saturday, a new set of lanes is set to open on the Virginia side of the Capital Beltway, and it's not just new asphalt. The 495 Express Lanes represent a new approach to paying for highways and managing traffic.

If they work as designed, such high-occupancy toll lanes may be the way of the future for planners trying to cope with the public's desire for congestion relief and determination not to pay more taxes for a solution.

But this new frontier is lined with questions, not least of which is the role of the private sector in operating a vital piece of the region's transportation infra-

The partnership of the Transurban and Fluor companies that built the lanes absorbed much of the nearly \$2 billion in costs in



The southbound Express lanes run next to the outer loop of the Beltway.

exchange for the right to collect tolls on Virginia's newest highway for most of this century.

With high-occupancy toll lanes, commonly known as HOT lanes, the government gets a break on the construction costs while giving commuters more choices for getting through some of the nation's worst traffic.

"The HOT approach provides an option, not a substitute," said Alan Pisarski, a Northern Virginian who wrote the influential study "Commuting in America." ROBERT THOMSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

to explore how accompanying spouses/partners experience the process of returning to the US. To participate you must be ages 18 years or older, lived in a foreign country for at least six months and returned to the US within the past one to three years, and lived in the US prior to the foreign assignment. This is a one hour in person interview that may require a five minute follow-up by telephone. There is no cost to participate and participants will receive a \$25 Visa gift card upon completion of the study. To participate e-mail: disresearch2012@gmail.com and provide your name, telephone number and the best time to contact you. Please use caution with information sent through the email as the information may be compromised by others.



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12/21- END OF THE WORLD

The number of years that the Reston, Va.-based National Wildlife Federation has been publishing Ranger Rick magazine, targeted at kids ages 7 to 12. It is celebrating with the launch of Ranger Rick Jr., targeted at beginning readers ages 4 to 7. (AP)

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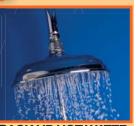








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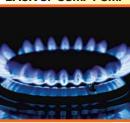
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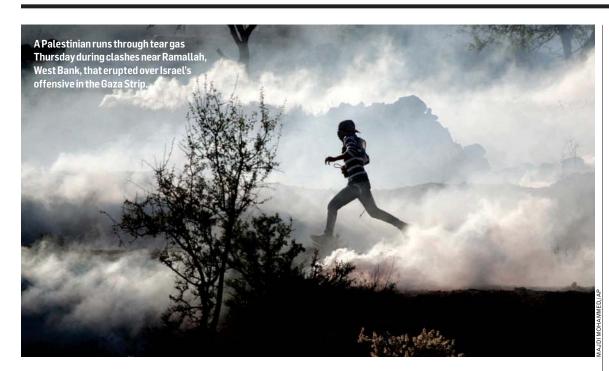


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Cover Story



Gaza on Verge Of All-Out War

Israel preps troops for a ground attack as Hamas keeps up its aerial barrage

Gaza City, Gaza Strip

Palestinian militants barraged Israel with more than 200 rockets on Thursday, killing three people as Israel pressed a punishing campaign of airstrikes on militant targets across the Gaza Strip. Three rockets targeted the densely populated Tel Aviv area, setting off air-raid sirens in brazen attacks that threatened to trigger an Israeli ground invasion of Gaza.

Late in the day, Israel signaled a ground operation may be imminent as forces moved toward the border area with Gaza. At least 12 trucks were seen transporting tanks and armored personnel carriers, and a number of buses carrying soldiers arrived. Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak said



 $Is rae liso ldiers in the town of Kiryat\, Malachi\, brace\, Thursday\, for\, rockets\, from\, Gaza.$

Fighting Words

Israel and Hamas have another battleground: social media. Israeli Defense Forces and Hamas militants began exchanging fiery tweets shortly after Israel began its offensive Wednesday by killing Hamas' military commander, Ahmed Jabari.

"We recommend that no Hamas operatives, whether low level or senior leaders, show their faces above ground in the days ahead."

> — A TWEET FROM ISRAEL'S @IDFSPOKESPERSON

"Our blessed hands
will reach your
leaders and soldiers
wherever they are
(You Opened Hell Gates
on Yourselves)."

— HAMAS' @ALQASSAMBRIGADE, CONSIDERED THE OFFICIAL TWITTER ACCOUNT FOR ITS MILITARY WING

A Shorter Fight?

Israel's operation to stop Gaza rocket fire bears striking similarities to a three-week campaign against Hamas militants four years ago: Both began with sudden airstrikes that caught Hamas off guard, included a threat to invade the coastal strip and came just after an American election and before an Israeli one. Israel is likely to carry out a briefer, more focused operation this time around. Here's why:



MISSILE THREAT

Israel's missile defense systems are vastly improved, but it is also facing a better-armed Hamas that has missiles capable of reaching farther into Israel.



EGYPT FACTOR

Hamas has the backing of the new Islamist government in Egypt, which lashed out at Israel after its offensive began, calling for U.S. intervention and pulling its ambassador from Tel Aviv.

SYRIAN CRIS<mark>IS</mark>

Israel was drawn into Syria's civil war just days ago, firing at Syria for the first time in four decades after stray mortar fire landed in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights. (AP) he had authorized the army to call up additional reservists. The army said it was prepared to draft up to 30,000 additional troops.

"I ordered the military today to widen the draft of reserve soldiers in order to be able to be ready for any development," Barak said. Military officials said the moves were to prepare for the possibility of a ground invasion but stressed no decision had been made. Israel TV stations, however, said a ground offensive was expected Friday.

The fighting, the heaviest in four years, has also killed 15 Palestinians in two days and brought life to a standstill on both sides of the border. School has been canceled and many were huddling indoors.

Israel and Hamas have largely observed an informal truce for the past four years. But in recent weeks, the calm has unraveled.

The fighting began Wednesday after Israel killed Hamas military chief Ahmed Jabari in an airstrike. The offensive follows weeks of rocket fire out of Gaza.

The fighting showed no signs of slowing after dark. Israeli aircraft carried out dozens of attacks on militant targets in Gaza, while militants fired barrages of rockets throughout the day.

Thursday's attacks on Tel Aviv, some of the deepest rocket strikes from Gaza on record, set air-raid sirens blaring and sparked panic in the streets of the normally laid-back city.

Defense officials say Israel is prepared to launch a ground invasion into Gaza if necessary. And Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the army was prepared for a "significant widening" of its Gaza offensive.

Thousands of people, including top Hamas officials, braved the threats to attend the funeral for Jabari. "We want to kill in the name of God," chanted mourners.

Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh eulogized Jabari in a televised speech Thursday night.

"What a martyrdom and what a glorious day," he said. "Congratulations. Rest in peace. Feel blessed."

He said Palestinians remained steadfast and defiant during the 22 days of the last Gaza war in 2009 and could hold out for even longer.

IBRAHIM BARZAK AND JOSEF FEDERMAN (AP)



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TV Lineup



Clint Dempsey, left, and Tottenham have a kick with Arsenal on Saturday.

Friday

7 P.M. In the final game of the Barclays Center Classic, the Terps men take on LIU-Brooklyn. ESPN3 **9:30 P.M.** Hawaii heads to Falcon Stadium to play Air Force on the gridiron. ESPN2

9:30 P.M. The Grizzlies host the Knicks in a matchup of two of the NBA's most upstart teams. ESPN

Saturday

7:45 A.M. Arsenal hosts Tottenham, who boast American star Clint Dempsey, at Emirates Stadium in the Barclays Premier League. ESPN2 NOON The Terps host No. 10 Florida State at Byrd Stadium. ESPNU 3:05 P.M. No. 18 USC heads across town to face No. 17 in a college football rivalry to determine Los Angeles' best. 7 P.M. The Wizards try to avoid falling to 0-8 for the second consecutive season when the Jazz come to town. CSN

Sunday

1 P.M. The lowly Browns head to Dallas to face the Cowboys. CBS
2:30 P.M. Geno Auriemma's UConn women tip off against Texas A&M on the road. ESPN2
4 P.M. Andrew Luck and the Colts

will see a tough test in New England against Tom Brady and the Patriots. **9 P.M.** The Sounders must beat the Galaxy by 3 to have a shot at the MLS Cup in the Western Conference finals. ESPN



To keep any hope of the playoffs alive, the Redskins must win Sunday

The Redskins

The Washington Redskins' opening game of the season, their impressive victory in New Orleans, gave little indication about what was to come in the first half of their season.

As the struggling Redskins (3-6) resume their second half after a bye week, Sunday's matchup against the Philadelphia Eagles at RFK Stadium should make for a clearer crystal ball.

A victory against an imploding Eagles squad would keep whatever faint playoff hopes the Redskins harbor alive, while also helping to put a damper on coach Mike Sha-



nahan's controversial comments about playing for the future.

A loss against a Philly squad with questions at quarterback might be the final straw in reducing a promising Washington season to rubble with a daunting slate of opponents down the stretch, starting with a game on Thanksgiving against the Cowboys.

The Redskins' bye week followed dispiriting losses to Pittsburgh and Carolina in which the team's offense regressed and its defense continued its porous play. With an extra week to prepare for the Eagles (3-6), who will start Nick Foles if the injured Michael Vick isn't an option, the Redskins are under great pressure to play well.

3 Things to Watch

Nick of time: The Redskins don't have much of a book on Eagles QB Nick Foles, but getting pressure on the rookie and forcing him to make quick decisions under fire is paramount if he's the starter.

Grounded: After racking up more than 100 yards in three of four games, RB Alfred Morris has been held to just 135 yards in his past two contests and kept out of the end zone. Morris will have to have a big day against a vulnerable Philly D.

Killer instinct: The Eagles appear to have the countenance of a wobbly prize fighter — can the Redskins flash some punch and deliver the knockout blow against a team that has tormented them recently? E.s.

"I think our football team understands we are going to play our best football in the second half of the season," Shanahan said. "Our focus is on one game and that is Philly."

With the rest of the NFC East struggling, the Redskins have been given a small window in which to recover from their lackluster first half.

"Yeah, I think the playoffs are a realistic goal for us, and I don't think there's a guy in that locker room that doesn't believe that," quarterback Robert Griffin III said.

To make this run a reality, Washington will have to rediscover the offensive rhythm it lost over its past two games. And it will have to solve a seasonlong problem on defense. Both sides of the ball may get boosts, however, with the potential returns of wide receiver Pierre Garçon and safety Brandon Meriweather.

"We do know that we have to start winning football games around here to stay relevant," defensive end Kedric Golston said.

ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

The number of consecutive games the Redskins have lost to rookie quarterbacks, which is the longest streak since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970. They likely will face another one this week in Nick Foles, who is expected to play in place of the injured Michael Vick.



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Embattled United Has Work Cut Out

D.C. United's playoff run has featured just about everything. Two Mother Nature-altered games. Controversy. A rash of injuries. Red cards. Rivalry. Elation. Dismay. United hopes there's room for one more item on that list: a comeback. D.C. trails the Houston Dynamo by a 3-1 aggregate score heading into Sunday's make-or-break second leg of the MLS Eastern Conference finals. If D.C. can overturn the deficit (i.e. win by three Sunday or outscore Houston by two and win in extra time or penalties), then its outlook goes from bleak to phenomenal. With a series win, D.C., as the best remaining team from the MLS regular season, would host the MLS Cup on Dec. 1 at RFK Stadium — a place where D.C. has not lost since March 10 — and be *that* close to the franchise's fifth league title. Here are the plotlines in play leading into a do-or-die Sunday. AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)



De Rosario's Status

The improving status of **Dwayne** De Rosario (sprained MCL) on the team's injury report has piqued dreams of the clutch playoff performer and 2011 league MVP returning to the grand stage. United coach Ben Olsen was as revealing as he has been this week when talking about his captain's chances of seeing the field before the end of the postseason. "I'm not sure how many minutes he has in him, but he certainly can score and change games," Olsen said. "Dwayne's pretty gutsy and can fight through more than your average player. If we're in a spot when we need to get a goal late, I wouldn't hesitate to use him."



Allow Mvself to Introduce ... Myself

Never heard of Raphael Augusto before last Sunday's match against Houston? The midseason acquisition made a surprise D.C. debut after a rash of injuries forced Olsen to play the untested 21-year-old Brazilian central midfielder. Augusto was involved in the most controversial call of the MLS playoffs, when Houston's Andre Hainault chopped him down from behind while he was headed in on goal, which — as referee authorities since have admitted — should have been a red card. If Marcelo Saragosa is unable to return from his knee injury, Augusto could again be on the field with the season in the balance.



The Bottom Line

D.C. is facing a two-goal deficit and a slew of injuries. Chris Pontius' groin injury was deemed by Olsen to be "a little more severe" than the injuries sustained by Saragosa and center back stalwart Brandon McDonald (calf), and all three starters were dayto-day leading up to Sunday, Houston has been in this position before, carrying a two-goal edge into the second leg against Sporting Kansas City in the previous round before holding on for a 2-1 series win. Despite D.C.'s long odds, United is still alive for at least another 90 minutes. "We want to continue proving people wrong and do things that people don't expect out of us." Olsen said.

In Brief

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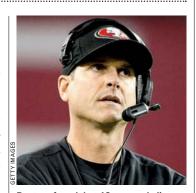
Hobbled Timberwolves Pick Up Josh Howard

The Minnesota Timberwolves have agreed to terms on a one-year deal with free agent Josh Howard. The Wolves announced the agreement Thursday, one day after they lost at home to Charlotte with multiple players out. Minnesota is missing Kevin Love, Ricky Rubio, Chase Budinger, JJ Barea and Brandon Roy. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Ex-NFL Punter Sues Agency Over Field Turf

Former Houston Texans punter Brett Hartmann has sued the county agency that operates Reliant Stadium, blaming "unsafe turf" for a possibly career-ending knee injury. Hartmann played in the first 12 games last season before tearing his left anterior cruciate ligament and fracturing a bone in Houston's 17-10 win over Atlanta on Dec. 4. The suit includes past comments critical of the stadium's surface by Patriots coach Bill Belichick and ex-Colts coach Tony Dungy. (AP)



Doctors found that 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh had an irregular heartbeat.

PRO FOOTBALL

Harbaugh Undergoes Minor Heart Procedure

San Francisco 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh has been sent to the hospital for a "minor procedure" after doctors discovered he had an irregular heartbeat. The team said Harbaugh was having the procedure done at Stanford Hospital on Thursday. The 49ers anticipate Harbaugh will be back at the team's facility Friday, though it's unclear in what capacity. (AP)

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SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR,
EXPRESS

EAGLES

RGIII probably wish-

es he could play the

Redskins' Das a

rookie.

BROWNS

You can't stop the

Browns, you can only

hope to contain them!

PATRIOTS

It feels like Brady-

Manning because

of how good Luck is.

Maybe next year, kid.

D.C. SPORTS BOG, THE WASHINGTON POST

REDSKINS

You thought the play-

off talk was bad? Wait

until they're 4-6 and

headed to Dallas.

COWBOYS

Betcha this season

really ages Brandon

Weeden. And he didn't

need any more aging.

REDSKINS

Foles looks like

Sunshine from

"Remember the

Titans." No Disney

ending this time.

COWBOYS

Jerry Jones and

Brandon Weeden are

the same age.

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FAGLES (PLUS 3.5) AT REDSKINS



BROWNS (PLUS 8) AT COWBOYS



COLTS (PLUS 9) AT PATRIOTS



RAVENS (MINUS 3.5) AT STEELERS





Without Big Ben, it may not even be close.

49ERS

Let's just hope this doesn't end up as another lame tie for San Francisco.

EAGLES

It is positively stunning that the Redskins are favored in this game, as I see it.

BROWNS

They haven't won on the road in over a year, but Holmaren will be in Dallas next year.

COLTS

Dare I say a changing of the guard? I do dare sav.

STEELERS

I'm from D.C. Leftwich

is from D.C. and he's

only slightly less

mobile than Ben.

49ERS

I didn't like the Jason

Campbell show when

he was here. I don't

now, either.

PATRIOTS

Teams with rookie quarterbacks always struggle initially. Really. I promise.

49ERS

Jason Campbell

returns to the Bay

Area, home to few of

his past glories.

PATRIOTS Brady mentors Luck

on hair gel, Uggs, dating models ... and quarterbacking.

RAVENS RAVENS

The only way to be a If Leftwich begins his perennial NFL playoff throwing motion now it might leave his hand team is with an elite QB. Really. I promise. by game time.

49ERS

Expect a high-scoring game. Something like 3-0.

Season Tally: Arnie Applebaum: 34-16; Public Bar: 32-18; Matt Swenson: 30-20; Clinton Yates: 29-21; Dan Steinberg: 26-24



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Cabrera, Posey Named MVPs

Triple Crown winner tops Trout; Giants catcher beats Braun

Pro Baseball

After a spirited and lengthy debate between those who subscribe to the sport's advanced statistics movement and those who don't, Detroit Tigers slugger Miguel Cabrera was crowned the American League Most Valuable Player by the Baseball Writers' Association of America, topping super rookie Mike Trout of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in one of the most discussed voting campaigns in recent history.



Tigers 3B Miguel Cabrera was named the American League's MVP Thursday.

The voting wasn't as close as expected, with Cabrera receiving 22 of 28 possible first-place votes and a total of 362 points. Trout received six first-place votes and 281 points, and Adrian Beltre of the Texas Rangers finished third with 210 points.



Giants' Buster Posey is the first catcher in 40 years to win the NL's MVP award.

"I don't believe it," Cabrera said on MLB Network after winning the award. "I don't have any words to explain how excited I am right now. Mike Trout, he got an unbelievable season."

San Francisco Giants catcher Buster Posey, the 2010 Rook-

ie of the Year, was honored as the National League MVP, dethroning last year's champion, Milwaukee Brewers left fielder Ryan Braun, who finished second, and Pittsburgh Pirates center fielder Andrew McCutchen. Posey received 27 of 32 first-place votes and won by an overwhelming margin, with 422 points to Braun's 285. He is the first NL catcher since Johnny Bench in 1972 to win the award, and the first Giant since Barry Bonds in 2004.

After only three full seasons in the majors, Posey has won two World Series rings, a Rookie of the Year Award and now an MVP. James Wagner (THE WASHINGTON POST)



wizards Livingston Signed

The winless Wizards waived
Jannero Pargo and signed freeagent guard Shaun Livingston on
Thursday, bringing back a player
they hope can help fill the void until
John Wall returns from injury. The
Wizards will try to avoid falling to
0-8 when they host the Utah Jazz on
Saturday night. (AP)







ready wrent



 $Rachel \, Cagle \, uses \, her \, Capitol \, Hill \, apartment \, building \, 's \, online \, tools \, to \, contact \, neighbors, \, request \, maintenance \, and \, find \, a \, baby \, sitter \, for \, her \, daughter, \, Eileen, \, 3.$

Building Social Networks

Apartment communities are using online tools to help residents connect

Technology

How many renters does it take to change a lightbulb? None! There's an app for that.

While sipping a smoothie at Starbucks one morning, Rachel Cagle remembers that a light is out in her Capitol Hill apartment. She opens the BuildingLink app on her iPhone, enters a request to replace the bulb and clicks send.

"Done," the Senate Square Towers resident says. "By the end of the day, it will be replaced."

Just as the bank and travel industries have gone mobile, so, too, has the business of apartment living. Buildings across the D.C. area are making the lives of their residents a little bit easier and a lot more fun with computer programs that can manage package deliveries, facilitate maintenance requests and even create a virtual social

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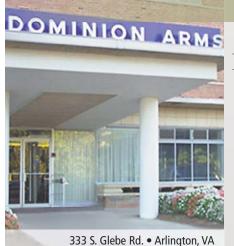


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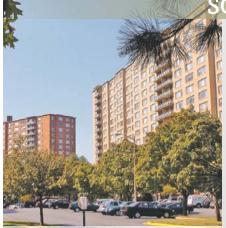
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 $Residents \ of Senate \ Square \ Towers, where \ Rachel \ Cagle \ and \ her \ daughter live, can use \ an \ iPhone \ app \ to \ request \ maintenance \ from \ anywhere.$

Online Community

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scene with personal profile pages similar to those on Facebook.

Case in point: When a package arrives at Senate Square (201 I St. NE, 866-963-3056, Senatesquaretowers .com), nobody gets a phone call or note in the mailbox. Instead, the concierge scans a bar code and the resident is automatically sent a notification email. In a building with so

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In next week's Ready to Rent, we'll show you how one Capitol Hill resident made her tiny studio apartment not just livable, but beautiful, too.

many young professionals, "nobody wants to be called when they've got a package," says property manager Mark Hannon.

"The technology becomes the DNA of the building," says Zachary Kestenbaum of BuildingLink (Buildinglink.com), which creates the software Senate Square uses.

In addition to handling package deliveries, the software allows residents to do such things as reserve loading docks, arrange for guest parking and even send a photo of an ex-boyfriend to the concierge to keep unwanted visitors out.

In addition to the operational services, BuildingLink and other software similar to it offer residents

A Online To-Do List

On apartment building websites, residents can now:

- Pay rent
- ▶ Place repair requests
- Receive package delivery notices
- Consult appliance manuals
- Reserve building amenities
- Create a personal and pet profile page
- Buy/sell stuff
- ▶ Learn about building events
- ▶ Send out group emails
- Find local restaurants and husinesses

a safe and private virtual world to get to know one another better.

Sang Park, a vice president of Vornado/CES, says his team initially planned to use Facebook to help residents connect and buy or sell belongings, but they wanted more privacy. His properties, including West End 25 (1255 25 St. NW, 888-217-2525, Westend25apts.com) and 220 Twentieth Street (220 S. 20th St., Arlington, 888-769-6855, 220living .com), use a program called MyBuilding (Mybuilding.org). "It's been really surprising to me to see how many people use it," he says.

Like Facebook, MyBuilding lets residents create a profile, look up information about one another and send messages on their building's intranet.

MyBuilding's CEO, Guy Blachman, says these programs create a community, and that's why buildings pay for them. "Research shows that if there's a better sense of community, then retention is greater," he says.

Since Senate Square began using BuildingLink, Cagle says she's seen "more camaraderie" in the building. Neighbors now send out emails about impromptu barbecues on the roof deck, and Cagle even found a baby sitter for her 3-year-old daughter through

Beyond the maintenance requests, new friendships and package notifications, these websites help residents fulfill more basic needs, such as ordering pizza. Shannon McGuire, a 220 Twentieth Street resident, uses her building's website to search for restaurants that deliver in her neighborhood and read reviews written by other residents.

"It's like Yelp, Yellow Pages, Google — everything — rolled into one," she says. Tracy Krulik (For Express)

"Research shows that if there's a better sense of community, then retention is greater."

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Foggy Bottom 1BR: 2326 L St. NW, Apt. B

This 550-squarefoot apartment is chock-full of

amenities, including a fireplace, washer/dryer and roomy kitchen. Though it's located in the basement (of a pretty, white rowhouse), big windows let plenty of light into the living room. The bedroom is snug, with room for little more than a bed. It's a short walk to the Foggy Bottom Metro, Trader Joe's and Whole Foods. Contact: Greg Nelson, info@abdo.com, 202-265-9393, ext. 104



NoMa 1BR: 250 K St. NE, Apt. 904

Blocks from Union Station, this 894-square-foot onebedroom is in the heart of NoMa. The building is

slick, with a roomy gym, roof deck and courtyard. Inside the unit, a spacious living room has floorto-ceiling windows with views of the Capitol. The kitchen's appliances are all new, and there's a granite-topped island. The bedroom is snug, but there is a washer/dryer in the unit. H Street and Eastern Market are both an easy walk away. Contact: Antonio Godoy, loreegrand@bozzuto.com, 202-698-0801 AMANDA ERICKSON (FOR EXPRESS)

1	reac	lywre	nt DIRECT	ORY ¹	Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3+ Bedroom	Laundry on Site	Metro Accessible	Parking Available	Pets Allowed	Fitness Ctr on Site	Secure Entry	UTILS Included W & D in Unit
DC		Eagles Crossing 1116 Irvington St., SW Washington, DC 20032	Comfort, convenience and quality Eagle's Crossing has it all. Our garden-style spacious apartments offer beautifully landscaped grounds with easy access to public transportation, minutes away from downtown, 295, and the Metro. \$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! (call for details)	Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the \$700s 866-233-0132 eandggroup.com	х	X	Х		X		X			x	
DC		Fort Chaplin Park 4212 East Capital St., NE Washington, DC 20010	One Block from Metro New Window Treatments Landscaped Courtyards Sho Discount to all Metro & DC Gov't. Employees Renovated Kitchens Individually controlled heat & A/C Housing Choice Voucher Welcome where rents are within voucher limits	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$810 866-209-9228		X	X	X	X	x	X				
DC	BROOKLAND AIRCH	Brookland Ridge 400 Taylor St., NE Washington DC 20017	***Live Rent FREE in November*** (Call for details. Limited time offer subject to change without notice. Restrictions may apply.) Washers/dryers, walk-in closets, all-black kitchen appliances, breakfast nook, carpeting, patio/balcony. Walking distance to Brookland Metro (Red line), CUA & Howard U, Wash. Med Ctr, and shops & restaurants.	1 BRS FR. \$1399 2 BRS FR. \$1599 888-748-1025 brooklandridgeapts.com			х			X	x	,	X X	X	x
DC		The Cloisters 100 Michigan Avenue NE Washington, DC 20017	Live Rent FREE until 2013!* Sign a lease by 11/30 Enter to win a 55" Flat Screen TV!* *Call for details. Restrictions Apply. * Pet friendly * Minutes to Brookland Metro, Capitol Hill, CUA, * Eat-in kitchens, off street parking, fitness center, Merobus, central air/heating, washer/dryer in home	2, 3 Brs Starting at \$1785 888-348-4758 thecloistersdc.com			х	x		X	×	x i	x x	x	x
DC		The Rittenhouse Apartments 6101 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20011	\$500 OFF! APPLICATION FEE WAIVED * The best of both words, city living and suburban tranquility! Why settle for one when you can have both at Rittenhouse Apts. Conveniently located in upper NW DC. Silver Spring and the Beltway are just minutes away. And your DC address is a gateway to all the city has to offer! *CALL FOR DETAILS!	1 brs from \$1400s 2 Brs from \$1600s 888-671-4993 rittenhouseaptsdc.com		х	х		X	х	X		X		
DC		The Woodner 3636 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20010	-Spacious Studios starting at \$1210 \$500 off or free Ipad* -1 bedrooms starting at \$1500 \$1000 off 1BRS* *For Oct 28th-29th only -2 bedrooms starting at \$1875 -Fitness Center and Underground Parking -On-Site Grocery, Dry Cleaner, and Restaurant -Within Walking Distance to Columbia Heights Metro	Studio, 1 BR Starting at \$1210 888-573-1058 woodner.com	х	х			X	X	X		X		×
DC		Meadow Green Courts 3539 A St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Located in a beautiful natural wooded setting with courtyards .We are convenient to shopping, schools, and major highways.Large walk-in closets, dishwashers and A/C. 5% Discount to all Metro & DC Gov't. Employees, Housing Choice Vouchers. *Ask about our move-in special!	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$810* 866-653-9652		х	х	X	X	X	X				
DC		Banneker Place 3738 D St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Fall Move in Specials \$10.00 Application fee Free gas. hot water and heat 32 inch flat screen drawing* \$99 Security deposit* *For new qualified applicants only Must move in by 11/15/2012	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$815 202-584-1688	х	х	х		x		x				
DC		River Hill Apartments 2942 2nd St., SE Washington, DC 20032	River Hill Apartments was created for those who know what they want out of life! Our elegant homes of distinction provide carefree living with personalized service. You'll be surrounded by natural beauty and vitality. With our central location, you are just minutes from fine dining, shopping and recreation. With features such as a swimming pool and a playground, you'll be living the good life.	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$769 866-378-3385		х	х		X		x				
DC		WDC 1 Apartments 305 37th Street SE B3 Washington, DC 20019	Look, Love, Lease at WDC 1 Apartments. Come home to comfort and value. Why look at the rest when you can live in the best. We are located minutes away from downtown DC, shopping, and recreational facilities. All units have wall to wall carpet, spacious closets, updated kitchens and central AC.	1, 2BRS Starting at \$750 202-575-2990 Wdc1@winnco.com		х	х			X					

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No.	215 C Street Apartments 215 C Street SE Washington, DC 20003	Live in the Heart of Capitol Hill 2 blocks from South Capitol Metro Renovated studio floor plans 215 C street Apartments Move in Now and receive 1 month free rentand All move in fees are waived	Large Studios Starting at \$1600 202-362-4201 www.gables.com/215cstreet	х					X				x	
N	Friendship Court 4632 Livingston Rd.,SE Washington, DC 20032	Fresh, crisp and beautifully landscaped. Friendship Courts newly renovated community is remodeled with you in mind! Our one and two bedroom apartment homes are completely upgraded and ready for you to visit.	2 BRs Starting at \$799 866-754-0431			X								
N	Marbury Plaza 2300 Good Hope Rd., SE Washington, DC 20020	Welcome to Marbury Plaza Apartments, the new Anacostia! Minutes away from shopping, entertainment and the new stadium. Leave your car at home because public transportation is at your doorstop. Relax in your new home and enjoy breathtaking views of the radiant District of Columbia!	Studios - 2BRs Starting at \$898 202-678-0700 www.Marburyplaza.com	х	х	X			X				X Z	×
20	Manor Village Apartments 1717 Alabama Ave.,SE Washington DC 20020	This community has the claim of " best kep secret" within the Congress Heights neighborhood. What we offer is an oasis. Manor Village is right off of the Suitland Pkwy. With lush landscaping and all the amenities offered, this community is the definition of affordable living. The ARC is just minutes away and there is shopping next door which houses: Super Giant, IHOP and DC Public Library.	1BRs and 2BR's Starting at \$835 (888) 709-3449 ManorVillage@wcsmith.com		х	X		X	X	X			X	
2	Nash Place 2900 Nash Place SE Washington DC 20019	Spacious garden style 1 bedroom units with screened in porches near Metro green and orange lines. Bus stop at the corner and two blocks from Pennsylvania Ave and Capitol Hill.	1BRs Starting at \$755 202-544-9550		х				Х	X			x	
Z	Greenwood Manor Apartments 2343 Green Street SE Washington DC 20020	Discover the thrill, excitement and glee of living in Greenwood Manor. Call Today!!!	1,2,3BRs Starting at \$775 202-678-2548 www.delwin-realty.com		х	X	х							
×	Park Naylor Apartments 2562 Naylor Road, SE Washington, DC 20020	***LEASING SPECIAL*** \$10 App. fee, \$99 Deposit (upon approved credit) FREE Heat, Cooking & Water, Pay Rent On-line, Renovated Units, On Bus Route, Balconies/Patios, Wall to wall carpet, 1,2, & 2 Br Duplex, Swimming Pool, Controlled Access, 5% disct. Gov't & Seniors.	1 Brs Starting at \$959 202-509-0958 parknaylorapartments.com		х	X		X	X	X			X	
×	Friendship Crossing Apartments 57 Galveston Street SW Washington, DC 20032	2 BEDROOM HOLIDAY SPECIAL \$0 Application Fee/\$0 Security Deposit Have it all at Friendship Crossing convenience comfort and value! A great location just minutes to shopping, dining, 495, 295 and metro.Fully renovated apartment homes set in a park like atmosphere. Enjoy the luxuries of all new and upgraded appliances and the comfort of a gated community.	1 & 2 BRs Starting at \$775 202-563-6800		х	X		X	X	X			X	
Carden Garden Santasi Hazari	Gateway Gardens 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio.	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$980 888-448-9013 gatewaygardens.net		х	X	x		X	X				×
M	Woodland Springs 6617 Atwood Street District Heights, MD 20747	Woodland Springs is the perfect community for you and your family to live the life you want. If you are looking for a high quality, family and senior friendly community then Woodland Springs is the place for you! Woodland Springs is conveniently located in District Heights, Maryland near schools, shopping, dining and employment opportunities.	1-4BR's Starting at \$830 301-277-6610 woodlandsprings@shelter- grp.com		Х	X	Х	X	X	X				

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MD		Penn Landing Apartment Homes 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself! Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes 240-289-2955 pennlandingapts.com							Х					
MD		Oakcrest Towers 2100 Brooks Drive Forestville, MD 20747	2011 PACE APARTMENT COMMUNITY" EXCELLENCE" AWARD WINNER. Picture yourself swimming in our resort style pool, playing a game of tennis or simply enjoying the view from your balcony or our Wi-fi terrace. First class fitness center; comfort and convenience minutes from the city, military bases & the Capital Beltway. Large renovated apartments, abundant closet space, exquisite details and much more.	Efficiency, 1BR, 2BR, 2 BR 2 Bath, 2 BR w/Den Starting at \$779 888-654-8954 www.oakcresttowers.com	х	х	х		X	X	X	X	Х	X	x	
MD		Remington Place Apartments 2602 Brinkley Road Ft. Washington, MD 20744	 ↑ TWO MONTHS FREE RENT ↑ Metrobus accessible ↑ Controlled access entry ◆ Free on- site parking ◆ Fitness center ↑ All utilities included ↑ Spacious floor plans 	Studios, 1BR, 1BR w/den Starting at \$826 301-630-9500 www.remington- placemd.com	х	х	x		X	X	X		Х	X	x	
MD		River Pointe Apartment Homes 8340 Indian Head Hwy Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Great Location! Minutes from National Harbour off Route 210 East! Generously sized floor plans with modern kitchens and a balcony or patio. All Utilities Included!	1,2,3 and 4BR's Starting at \$1125 877-535-4489 RiverPointemd.com		х	х	X	X		X	X			x	
MD		Carriage Hill Apartments 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise + Garden style apartment community. All credit considered. all utilities include and immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's Starting at \$985-\$1465 888-341-7613 carriageapts.net		х	х	X								
MD		Marlborough House 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the southern difference. Cats allowed with pet rent.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$940 (888) 347-6956	х	х	Х		X			X	Х	X	×	_
MD		Toledo Plaza 3215 Toledo Place Hyattsville, MD 20782	Toledo Plaza Apartments offers -Location: Close to major transportation routes -Convenience: Walk to Prince George's Metro Station and Prince George's Plaza shopping -Value: Our apartments are affordability priced and utilities are included! A great value close to major transportation corridors in Hyattsville.	Studios - 3BR's Starting at \$1275 240-696-4600 www.toledoplazaapts.com		х	X	X	X	X	X	X			×	
MD		Cypress Creek 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck, fitness center. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park. Save! up to 2 Months FREE RENT	1BRs fr \$850's 2 BRs fr \$1080's (877) 675-0044 CypressCreekApts.com		х	Х	X		X			Х	X	×	(
MD		Quincy Manor/Monroe Gardens 3603 55th Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20784	Quincy-Monroe is conveniently located just 5 minutes from the Orange Line Cheverly Metro, with Metrobus to pick you up right at the community. Shopping, schools and the hospital are all within minutes of these delightful economical apartments.	1,2,3BRS Starting at \$685 301-277-6610 sgrier@emmetinc.com		х	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		North Pointe Apartment Homes 5720 29th Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20782	Imagine an affordable, established community with beautiful landscaped lawns and park benches, perfect for leisurely strolls. Think of apartment homes with great features, such as modern kitchens, large rooms and walk- in closets. Well you don't have to daydream anymore because North Pointe offers everything you could want!	1,2 & 3BR's Starting at \$925 301-559-1200 northpointemdapts.com		х	Х	X			Х	Х			x	

ready@rent DIRECTORY Fitness Ctr on Site -aundry on Site Parking Available Pets Allowed Secure Entry 3+ Bedroom FREE UTILITIES Laundry facilities Cable ready Day care on premises Kings Square Apartments 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$870 3402 Dodge Park Road Χ |x|x|x|x|x|x Χ Superb elementary school in walking distance Walk to Metro Landover, MD 20785 877-219-5017 Just minutes to Wegmans FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details) kingssquareapartments.com Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly Kent Village 1,2BR's, 2BR TH's renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an Starting at \$932 6707 Hawthorne St. x|x|x|xΧ X X 866-799-4621 Landover, MD 20785 affordable price. kentvillage.com • Remodeled apartments w/ brand new kitchens Spacious balconies or patios Individually controlled A/C & heat Licensed Daycare on Premises Maple Ridge 1, 2, 3 BRs 2252 Brightseat Road Starting at \$870 Χ |x|x|xΧ Χ • Free Fitness Center on Property Landover, MD 20785 877-219-5026 Excellent location, right by the new Wegmans! FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details) www.mapleridgeapartments.com Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms **Montpelier Crossing** 1, 2, 3 BR THs -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking. Starting at \$890 9689 Muirkirk Road X|X|X|X $X \mid X$ X Laurel, MD 20708 240-547-2113 montpeliercrossing.com Welcome to a small taste of good living 1 block from West Hyattsville Metro! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments! Queenstown Apartments 1, 2 BRs 3301 Chillum Road 888-759-9112 Χ X X|X|X|XX ments, FREE After School Program, on-site security, fitness/business center, 5% gov't and senior citizen Mt. Rainier, MD 20712 queenstownapts.com discount. Ask about our student discount! Hablamos Espanol. SAVE UP TO \$500* Comfortable, spacious apartment homes just inside the Beltway a beautiful tree-lined neighborhood. • Walk to Metro Sutton Walk-Lenox Court 1 BRS Starting at \$1004 **Cambridge Crossing** X X X Washer & Dryer in each apartment 5306 85th Ave. New Carrollton, MD 20784 877-363-7231 Huge Closets * Call for details SuttonWalk.com • LOCATION, SPACE, VALUE! • Located minutes from Metro, the Beltway, down-**Colonial Village** town D.C. and Virginia. • A lovely garden community one minute from the 1,2,3 BRs 908 Marcy Avenue Starting at \$830 |x|x|x|x|Χ Χ X renovated Eastover shopping center. Walk to elementary school and 5 minutes to Metro. Minutes to the National Harbor Oxon Hill, MD 20745 877-219-5035 • Large balconies/patios Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it! Southview Studio, 1, 2, 3BR's Starting at \$753 1309 Southview Dr. |x|x|x|x|x|x|x X Oxon Hill, MD 20745 888-414-6645 southviewapts.com Remodeled Kitchens * Polished Hardwood or Carpet Floors * Individually Controlled Heat & A/C * Community Center * Controlled Access Entries * Income Restrictions Apply Queens Manor Apartments 1 BRs 4704 27th Street Starting at \$915 X|X|X|XX Χ Mt. Rainier, MD 20712 301-358-0719 queensmanorapts.com SPECIAL: 1/2 Month FREE on 1 Bedrooms! **Auburn Manor** 1 BRs * FREE Gas Heat & Cooking Starting at \$995 6821 Riverdale Road Spacious Eat-in Kitchens X Χ Χ X X * Oversized Floor Plans Riverdale, MD 20737 888-332-6003 * Minutes to DC and Metro auburnmanorapts.com

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MD		Parkview Gardens 6400 Riverdale Road Riverdale, MD 20737	 Gated community with updated apartments Granite countertops, new appliances and cabinets. Indoor and outdoor pools! An unbeatable location close to shopping, public transportation, BW Parkway and 495. FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP FREE GAS COOKING & HEAT 	1,2,3 BRs start at \$920 877-219-5030 parkviewgardensapartments.com						х			X			
MD		Hillbrook Towers 515 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	PAY \$599 YOUR FIRST MONTH WITH A 12 MONTH LEASE! Newly renovated mid-rise apts on a lovely residential street close to the center of Silver Spring. Elevator, CAC, disposals, assigned free parking. Walk to Metro. Housing Vouchers Welcome	1 and 2 BRs Starting at \$1025 888-833-9784		Х		x	х	Х	X			X	X	
MD		Waterford Tower 14000 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904	Utilities Included! Experience Hi-rise living at its Best! Newly renovated apartment homes are not only stylish and comfortablethey are also enormous & offer stunning views. Call or stop by today and see for yourself! Up to 1.5 Months FREE!	1 BRs from the \$1350s 2 BRs from the \$1595 888-544-7357 WaterfordTowerApts.com	X	Х	X	x			x	x		X	x	
MD		Montgomery Towers 415 Silver Spring Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	Mid - rise building with spacious apartments, parquet floors, large windows, balconies, storage and secure entry.	1BRs from \$1200 301-589-6000 X 122 wcenac@emmetinc.com		X			x	X				X	x	
MD		Windsor Court and Tower 13802 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904	We fit your lifestyle! Choose from our garden or mid-rise apartment homes. Spacious floorplans. Individually controlled heat & A/C. On-site daycare, play areas, swimming and wading pools. Business Center. Cats and small dogs allowed! CALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL!	1,2,3 BRs starting at \$1168 888-255-6159		X	X	x	X		X	X		X		
MD		Woodvale Apartments 13831 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904	CURRENT SPECIAL 1.5 Months FREE Rent + \$500 off Move-in	1-3 BRs; some w/den from \$1109 888-813-6507 Refreshurlifestyle.com		X	X	x		X	x	x	x			x
MD		Silver Hill Apartments 4277 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746	MOVE-IN SPECIAL Sign a 12 month lease and your 1st month's Rent is only \$599 Our oversized living spaces feature hardwood floors and mini blinds. We are conveniently located near the finest in shopping, dining and entertainment. Housing Vouchers Welcome Holding fee required with application	1 BRs fr. \$800 2 BRs fr. \$900 (carpet extra) 888-513-2042		Х	X		х	X	X	х			X	
MD		The Courts of Camp Springs 5327 Carswell Avenue Suitland, MD 20746	Spacious Floor plans Huge walk-in closets Sparkling pool Minutes to Metro Minutes to Capital Beltway Business Center	1,2, 3 Bedrooms Starting at \$905 888-482-0472 courtsofcampsprings.com		Х	X	х	х	X	X			X		
MD		Marlow Heights Apartments 4223 28th Avenue Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Heights, we feature garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$899 Second Chance Approval!! 1-888-822-0583		Х	X	x	Х							
MD		Shadyside Gardens 2641 Shadyside Ave. Suitland, MD 20746	The Best Value in Suitland. Our renovated apartment homes offer you amenities such as a washer/dryer in every apartment home, oversized closets, playground & a prime location. We are only 2 blocks from Suitland Metro and bus service is right at your door!	2BR Special \$939!!! 1,2,3 Bedrooms Starting at \$985 Second Chance Approval 1-877-237-4868 SGA@Finesagroup.com		х	X	х		X	х	х				X

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MD		Andrews Ridge 5601 Regency Park Court Suitland, MD 20746	FREE Rent on Some UnitsCall Today! Renovated kitchens and baths, a new fitness and business center, a fresh look for the outside of the bldgs, and more With upgrades this exciting, you won't want to miss out! Call today to get your special!	1-BRs fr. \$1075. 2-BRs fr. \$1190. 3-BRs fr. \$1430 888-502-7944 rejuvenateurlifestyle.com	63	,	X		1	X			X)	
MD	74.0	Penn Mar 3747 Donnell Dr., #102 Forestville, MD 20747	Receive a 42 " flat screen TV!!! (After you pay 1st full month's rent) * Large walk-in closets * Pet Friendly * Minutes to Metro * Walk to shopping & dining	2 Brs Starting at \$1124 866-473-0036 pennmarapts.com		х	Х	х	х		X	х				
MD		Belford Towers 6733 New Hampshire Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912	Belford Towers has the amenities you want, the price you can afford, and the convenience of a prime location! Security on-site * Large walk-in closets * Balconies * Playground * Spacious floor plans * Laundry facility * AC & Heat included in rent!	1,2,3 BR's Starting at \$1020 888-420-4302 Beaconmanagement.com		х	Х	х	х	х	X			X		
MD		Marlow Plaza Apartments 2900 Saint Claire Drive Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Plaza & Tower, we feature both high-rise and garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3 BR's Starting at \$849 Second Chance Approval!! 1-888-803-3184		х	Х	х	х	x	x					
ΑN		Dominion Plaza 1200 S Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22204	Featuring reasonably priced, newly remodeled apartments overlooking scenic Army/Navy Country Club Parquet hardwood floor or wall-to-wall as avail Fitness center, pool & sundeck Picnic and barbecue areas on grounds Business Center utilities included	Studio, 1BR, 2BR starting at \$1105 703-436-1516 dominionplazaapts.com	x	Х	х		х	X	x		Х		x	
ΑV		Fillmore Garden Apartments 805 S. Walter Reed Drive Arlington, VA 22204	An affordable community nestled among tranquil trees and in the heart of Arlington. * Close to cutting edge restaurants, lively clubs and quick access anywhere in DC * Spacious units with lots of light * Free utilities	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1200 240-455-5092 fillmoregardenapts.com		X	х		х		X					
ΑV	THE E	Glebe House 25 West Glebe Road Alexandria, VA 22305	Furnished & Unfurnished FREE Cable and HBO FREE 90-Day membership to YMCA FREE WIFI in the business center Prime location minutes to Washington DC, Pentagon, Crystal City, Old Town, Reagan National Airport, Beltway and 395	Studio, 1 BRs Starting at \$1004 240-455-3567 glebehouse.net	X	х			х		X				x	
ΑV		Foxchase Apartments 320 North Jordan Street Alexandria, VA 22304	Up to One Month FREE rent* Foxchase is the ideal home, whether you are looking for off-base or off-campus housing. Our colonial-style homes are air conditioned & offer wood flooring. *on select apts. Great Location close to DC.	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1,040 703-253-4340 FoxchaseofAlexandriaApts.com		х	X		х	X	X	х	Х	X	>	×
۸۷		Kings Gardens Apartments 6300 S.Kings Hwy Alexandria, VA 22306	Kings Gardens delightfully combines city convenience with suburban charm. This Alexandria address is within a short distance from schools, shopping, and the Huntington Metro Rail Station. Residents enjoy beautiful landscaping and an on-site pool.	1BR-3BR's + Dens Starting at \$ 1165 866-980-9358 kgleasing@smcmail.com		х	Х	Х	х	х	x	х			x	
∀		The Parliaments 7409 Eastmoreland Rd. Annandale, VA 22003	All Utilities included Central Air & Heat Huge Walk-in Closets Pets Welcome Very Spacious Apartments	Studios, 1, 2, 3BRs Starting at \$1195 866-796-5301 parliaments@smcmail.com		х	х	х	х	х	х	х			x	

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ΑV		Crystal Plaza 2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202	Imagine having direct access to the Crystal City Underground and Metro. Crystal Plaza features: -Generously sized interiors with wall to wall glass living areas and panoramic views -Modern eat-kitchens, separate dining areas and ceramic tile bathrooms. Located in Crystal City minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$1710 240-348-1790 crystalplazaapartments.com	х	X	X	X	X	x	X	x	x	x		
NA VA		Southern Towers 4901 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA 22301	 Close to Pentagon & I-395 Convenience store on-site Free on-site parking • Metrobus accessible Small pets welcome No security deposit & move-in fees 	Efficiency, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$950 703-485-4154 southerntowersapts.com	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x		x	
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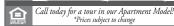
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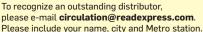


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Sam Sifton

FOOD WRITER, TURKEY-DAY EXPERT

In more than 10 years at the New York Times, writer and editor Sam Sifton has held jobs including restaurant critic and culture editor. But it's his time manning the newspaper's Turkey Day food help line that inspired his latest work, "Thanksgiving: How to Cook it Well" (\$18, Random House). The feast primer details both back-to-basic recipes (deepfried turkey, spicy mashed sweet potatoes) and serving tips (please use cloth napkins!).

Why do a whole book on Thanksgiving?

I spent a couple of years manning the New York Times' Thanksgiving help line. And I realized a lot of people have no idea what they are doing. There's a lot of tension in the minds of home cooks.

In the book, you are a strong champion of traditional food, aka, no West Indian turkey or Southwestern mashed potatoes.

Well, there's nothing wrong with having a West Indian turkey if you're in love with someone who is from there, or if that's your tradition. But I think a lot of the problem with Thanksgiving is the media. We need, as journalists, to deliver the new every year. So many people don't know how to fix the basics of the meal, or how to set a table in the presence of candlelight.

Why have people forgotten how to cook or how to set the table?

We work harder now than our parents and grandparents did. We're wired into our offices, and we never cook at home anymore. There's a time famine in this nation that

makes it hard to take the time to make a special meal.

How do I pick the right turkey?

Even the worst, super-frozen industrial turkey can taste pretty good. But the birds that you get at your local farmers market, the ones that are taught Greek and given massages, are going to taste different.

"Setting a good table is like a secular sacrament. It's the stage on which the holiday plays out."

And what's the best way to cook the bird?

I love the smell of a roasting turkey in the house, and that's a great way to do it. But it does take up a lot of space, so I also think frying turkey is great and results in great crispiness and juiciness. Hot oil seals in flavor like a blister.

You're anti Turkey Day appetizers except oysters. Why?

I think because restaurants serve appetizers, we've gotten into the habit of doing that at home, too. But on Thanksgiving, I reject that. It's about doing family, friends, a turkey and a bunch of starches and vegetables. The idea that you'd cook all that and then sit on the sofa and consume half a wheel of brie is just repugnant.

Why is setting a nice table important on Thanksgiving?

Setting a good table is like a secular sacrament. It's the stage on which the holiday plays out, where we metaphorically give thanks for the harvest. So put down a runner, give each person nice glasses and put out flowers. It makes the meal better. Jennifer Barger (Express)

Event Horizon | Panda Head Bizarre Bazaar

Panda Head, the online, D.C.-based style mag (Pandaheadmag.com), celebrates its newest issue with a "non-auction" of artifacts and objects used in the publication; there also will be drinks from DC Brau. 4-8 p.m., Sunday, \$5 donation; the Press Dry Cleaning and Laundry, 1787 Columbia Road NW.

goods lookout

Hot to Dot

A CERTAIN SPICY CONDIMENT with a rooster gracing its bottle has nothing on Apinya (Apinya.co). The Herndon, Va.-born, Thai-style chili sauce (\$6, Smuckers Farm, 2118 14th St. NW; 202-986-7332) balances local roasted mild and hot red peppers and garlic with loads of ginger. A few squirts will amp up your pad thai, ramen or pho.



ralbag

Hoo Needs a Clean Shave?

AFTER CUTTING MEN'S HAIR for more than 12 years, Lauren the Lady Barber (the only name she'll give) fled the salon scene and opened her own men's grooming shop, Wise Owl Club (2010 18th St. NW; Wiseowlclub.com) in Adams Morgan. She and her crew provide cuts, beard trims and straight -razor shaves for D.C.'s hirsute. Plus, there's an edited retail area curated by Gert Barkovic of Mutiny offering beard oils and small-batch soaps.



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Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

We're having Thanksgiving at my house this year. I've ordered the turkey and tried out various pumpkin-and-Indian-corn centerpieces, but now I need some shoes, something comfortable enough for the kitchen, but attractive enough for the dining room.

-KELL

Manolo says, once again it is time for the peculiarly American festival of Thanksgiving, when we honor our Puritan ancestors and give thanks to the God in the Heaven by committing at least three, and possibly four, of the Seven Deadly Sins (Gluttony, Pride, Sloth and, if the traditional holds, Wrath).



This year, the conversations around the table should be especially fun, given the fact that 51 percent of the people present will be gloating about the recent election, while 49 percent will be working through the five stages of electoral grief.

Cooking Tip: For best eating results, one should brine the turkey for at least 24 hours before the cooking. The Manolo the Chef suggests using the equal portions of kosher salt and the crushed quaaludes, just to give the tryptophan that extra boost that will prevent your relatives from quoting Rush Limbaugh and Paul Krugman at one another during the timeouts of the football game.

Here is the Tiffany from the Kate Spade New York (\$206, Zappos.com), the midheel peep toe that has the right amount of oomph to distract guests from the topic of the politics.



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lookout drink

Get sweet on slightly sour highballs starring some exotic alcohols

If a cocktail is an ensemble cast, consider bitters (or amari in Italian) that outlier who always shows up at the right moment to deliver the perfect quip. Without bitters, the classic Manhattan cocktail would be "My Best Friend's Wedding" sans Rupert Everett — all saccharine, no wit.

"Bitters are like a liquid spice rack," says Brad Thomas Parsons, author of "Bitters: A Spirited History of a Classic Cure-all" (\$25, Ten Speed Press). "In a cocktail, they help unify disparate ingredients and transform them into something much greater than the sum of its parts."

During Prohibition, bitters emerged as a so-called cure-all. Though the stuff — a strong solution of herbs, spices, roots and a base spirit — can pack a 90-proof punch, stores labeled the bottles "non-potable," allowing people to buy it legally. That loophole endures still in some liquor-free zones such as Virginia grocery stores, says Scott Clime, beverage director of DC Coast (1401 K St. NW; 202-216-5988) and its family of restaurants.

These days, the infused spirit remains a tonic — for bored drinkers.

"Bitters are being rediscovered," says David Bueno, beverage director of Quill, the VIP-heavy bar inside the Jefferson Hotel, where the fall cocktail menu features the On the Road, a rye whiskey elixir with a bitter edge thanks to beet syrup, rhubarb bitters and Aperol (like Campari, but less potent). "To have a good bitters collection is a synonym of having a good bar." That's in part because the biggest fans of bitters are the discerning folks tending and stocking that bar.

"Bitters are in the core definition of a cocktail; the first written description of the word classified it as 'spirits of any kind, sugar, water and bitters,'" Parsons says.

That's where things start to get fun — and complicated. D.C.'s top bars tout dozens of varieties and an array of brands. As in most areas of the kitchen, home bartenders can start by stocking the basics;



later comes boutique varieties, from barrel-aged to such exotic flavors as black mission fig. Just don't expect to taste a huge difference between varieties, especially as a novice taster. Here it's all in the nose — and in the pairings.

"Angostura is a must-have: Look for the bright yellow cap and oversize label next to the maraschino cherries and cocktail onions," Parsons says. Whiskey lovers should gravitate to orange or rye-based bitters, Clime says, while Peychaud's bitters are the secret to the old-school Sazerac. Try celery and rhubarb bitters with gin; Mexican molé bitters hold their own against tequila. Just remember: Shyness here is a virtue; start with just a dash or two.

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DAVID BUENO, BEVERAGE DIRECTOR
 OF QUILL INSIDE THE JEFFERSON HOTEL

Once you've gotten your bitter tongue in check, the next step in bitters sophistication is to explore the Italian amaro family of infused spirits — the kind you drink rather than dash, from caramely Amaro Averna to Cynar, an artichoke-based liqueur. Even better are the cool cocktails that star amari, from the Campari-heavy Negroni to the Argentine party drink the "Fernando," i.e. sharp Fernet Branca (see sidebar for more information) sweetened with Coca-Cola.

At Italian power spot Fiola (601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-628-2888), mixologist Jeff Faile pays tribute to the Negroni with seven types, from a twist on the classic recipe that swaps Campari for Gran Classico to the bright Bianco, with gin, floral-forward dolin blanc and Cocchi Americano that he calls the perfect introduction to the Negroni. "The Negroni is simple to make, but there's so much flavor

drink lookout





Alexandra Bookless, head bartender at the Passenger, mixes numerous cocktails starring amari, aka Italian bitters. She says customers enjoy their complex flavors.

in just three ingredients," Faile says. (His pick for the best all-around Negroni vermouth: Dolin Rouge.)

Alexandra Bookless, head bartender of the Passenger (1021 7th St. NW; 202-393-0220), is bitter-tongued by choice and trade.

"I like the classic Hanky Panky cocktail, which has gin, sweet vermouth and Fernet," she says.

She also makes a cocktail called the Letizia, with Averna, fresh grapefruit juice and tonic over crushed ice, and her favorite amari include Amaro Nonino, Averna and Fernet Branca — so much so that the spirit becoming synonymous with the San Francisco drinking scene has its own tap at the Passenger.

Novices might start out drinking amari with tonic or soda water and a slice of grapefruit or orange.

"You can also try substituting amari into one of your favorite drinks in place of Campari or vermouth, or you can drink it straight like I do," Bookless says. "The spirits are complicated and balanced with tons of herbal notes — and they come pre-mixed. And amari have a refreshing effect on my palate, which is nice when you spend the day cramming all sorts of tastes into your palate."

Indeed, there's a reason amari lives on the menu as pre- or post-dinner tipples.

"Bitterness keeps the appetite — and thirst — awake," Bueno says. "It's the bitter flavor that keeps you wanting more."

KATIE KNOROVSKY (FOR EXPRESS)



Not-So-Sweet Stuff

In 1960, actor Tony Randall (of TV's "The Odd Couple") famously took a sip from his onstage drink — and immediately assumed his cocktail had been laced with poison. Nope. Just a little Fernet Branca, a sharp and syrupy aromatic known for its bitter iodine edge.

"Bitterness is a natural indicator of toxicity,

which is harmful to our bodies," says Kendall Eskine, a professor of psychology at the City University of New York, who recently published a study that found that gustatory disgust can influence moral judgment (there's a reason Champagne calls for a party, while downing a bottle of bitters would call for a psychiatrist). "That instinct is why young children tend not to like dark-green, leafy vegetables, and why pregnant women tend to experience a heightened sense of taste and smell — particularly to bitterness — in order to protect their offspring from potential threats."

Consider it the fight-or-flight response. "If we don't know a food or drink is bitter and we are surprised, we generally don't like it," says Danielle Reed, a geneticist at Philadelphia's Monell Chemical Senses Center. "When we know that a food or drink is bitter, and especially if we have learned to pair that food with a drug such as caffeine in coffee, we like it better." K. K.

"Bitters are like salt. You want to put just enough to make it good. Too much, and it's undrinkable."

- **DAVID BUENO,** OF THE JEFFERSON HOTEL'S QUILL, ON THE SOMETIMES OFF-PUTTING TASTE OF BITTERS



AUTUMNSWEATER

Makes 1 drink

- ▶ 1 ounce rye
- ▶ 1/2 ounce Averna
- ▶ ¹/₂ ounce Amaro Nonino
- ▶ ¹/₂ ounce maple syrup
- ▶ 1 dash Urban Moonshine maple bitters
- ▶ 1 dash orange bitters
- Garnish: thick clove-studded strip of orange zest

Combine all the ingredients except the garnish in a mixing glass filled with ice, and stir until chilled. Add a large sphere of ice to a chilled double old-fashioned and strain the drink into the glass. For the garnish, use a paring knife to slice a thick strip of zest from an orange. Twist it over the drink and rub along the rim of the glass. Stud the orange zest with two whole cloves and drape over the ice sphere.

SOURCE: "BITTERS: A SPIRITED HISTORY OF A CLASSIC CURE-ALL, WITH COCKTAILS, RECIPES AND FORMULAS"

ON THE ROAD

Makes 1 drink

- ▶ 1 ounce beet syrup (below)
- 2 ounces rye whiskey
- ▶ ¹/₄ ounce Aperol
- ▶ ¹/4 ounce lemon juice
- 2 dashes Rhubarb Bitters

Shake, strain, pour into a rocks glass. Then add ice.

Beet Syrup

Roast 3 large golden beets. Prepare cane syrup by combining 1 cup of water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of brown sugar, 2 cinnamon sticks and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of whole allspice. Bring to a boil. Cook the cane syrup with the roasted beets. Puree, and run through a chinois.

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'Karenina' Anew

In graduate school, I was subjected to a lot of experimental films that were both important to the development of cinema as an art form and so excruciatingly boring that I became intimately acquainted with every split end my hair ever had. So I get nervous when any film is in any

way "experimental,"

have flashbacks to the

follicle-contemplating

because I start to

days of my youth. Which is why



"Anna Karenina," out Friday, is such a joyful

Director Joe Wright stages most of the story in a decrepit Russian theater, complete with sets and an empty house. I heard that, and I rolled my eyes. But Wright has managed, through this device, to breathe new life into a classic story and give it new meaning. The layers of symbolism - often literal layers, as scenery is pulled back and pushed in communicate characters' ideas and emotions in a way that has echoes not only of early cinema, but of classical painting and sculpture.

Wright combines nearly every visual artistic medium without diluting their power; add to that performances (particularly Keira Knightley's as Anna) that give nuance to characters who, in many previous iterations, have been reduced to caricatures, and you've got a film that's on fire with emotion and talent, behind and in front of the camera. In every sense, Wright's experiment is a success.





Bella (Kristen Stewart, right) joins Edward (Robert Pattinson, left) on hunts since she's now a vampire in "Breaking Dawn—Part 2."

Another One Bites the Dust

'The Twilight Saga' concludes in typically soapy, silly fashion

Film Review

All good things must come to an end. And some bad ones, too.

For those with no vested interest in this protracted and supernatural soap opera, but who do care about cinema, "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2" will be, unsurprisingly, a silly and somewhat cheesily made waste of time.

Almost the entire first third is devoted to Bella's (Kristen Stewart) adjustment to her new life as a vampire and unfamiliar powers: her sudden thirst for blood, her superhuman speed and strength, her seemingly insatiable (if PG-13) sex drive and the tricks she must learn in order to pass as human.

Once again, the special effects



Jacob (Taylor Lautner, left) with Edward and Bella's daughter (Mackenzie Foy, right).

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -Part 2 (PG-13)

- **▶ Director:** Bill Condon
- ► Stars: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner
- In a Nutshell: After the birth of Renesmee, the Cullens gather other vampire clans in order to protect the child from the Volturi.

are low-grade, relying heavily on oldfashioned camera blur and unconvincing wire work.

Eventually, the real story clicks in after word reaches the Volturi — the vampire world's governing elite — that Edward (Robert Pattinson) and Bella's daughter, Renesmee (Mackenzie Foy), may be what's known as an "immortal child," a vampire baby who grows up with the mental maturity, and imperfect self-control, of an infant. Immortal children are illegal, since they threaten to expose the carefully hidden vampire subculture to the rest of the world. As Aro, the leader of the Volturi, Michael Sheen is a rare delight, smiling malevolently as he determines a punishment.

It ain't much, but it passes for drama — if by "drama" you mean a climactic showdown in a field of snow between the powerful, berobed Volturi on the one side, and

"We, for five years, have been waiting for the story to be told. And now that it is, I don't want to sav that I'm so excited that it's done, because that sounds like I just don't want to do it anymore, but I'm just excited that we don't have that on us anvmore."

- KRISTEN STEWART, ON THE END OF "TWILIGHT" IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AP

a ragtag band of the "good" vampires, now in league with Jacob (Taylor Lautner) and his pack of giant, CGI werewolves, on the other.

Fortunately, Lautner brings a welcome sense of detachment from the film's absurdities. "Breaking Dawn" could use a little more of the actor's wry, laid-back energy, and a little less pomposity.

As for Stewart and Pattinson, he looks perpetually stoned, and she as if she has just detected a bad smell. Neither one has much range, or makes much of an impression, other than vague malaise.

Then again, neither one has to. They are both so indelibly associated with the roles of Bella and Edward at this point that it will take each of them at least anther couple of films before they fully shake the connection with "Twilight."

For the rest of us, it's a welcome goodbye. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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lookout entertainment



Jennifer Lawrence, left, and Bradley Cooper, right, shed their movie-star glamour to play a pair of misfit characters in "Silver Linings Playbook."

Perfect Models Of Imperfection

Film Review

"Silver Linings Playbook" serves as a textbook example of why directors matter. In any other hands, the adaptation of Matthew Quick's novel would be the stuff of banal rom-com fluff or, perhaps worse, self-consciously quirky indie cliches.

Thankfully, this fractured fairy tale of mental illness, family drama, ragged romance and die-hard Philadelphia Eagles fandom has landed in the superbly capable hands of David O. Russell ("The Fighter").

As the movie opens, Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) is being discharged from a Baltimore psychiatric facility by his mother, Dolores (Jacki Weaver), having been sent there after an incident involving his estranged wife. Determined to embark on a new life of positive thinking ("Excelsior!" is his mantra), Pat returns to his childhood home, where his father, Pat Sr. (Robert De Niro), runs a small book-making operation, kept afloat by football bets, superstition and obsessive-compulsive habits.

Off his meds and "white-knuckling it," Pat Jr. resolves to reunite with his estranged wife, Nikki; meanwhile, he meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence), a sharp-tongued young widow with an acute nonsense-detector and a knack for brutal honesty equalled only by Pat's

Silver Linings Plavbook (R)

- **Director:** David O. Russell
- ➤ **Stars:** Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence and Robert De Niro
- ▶ In a Nutshell: After a stint in a mental institution, a former teacher moves in with his parents. Things get more complex when he meets a girl with problems of her own.

own socially disastrous candor.

"Everything's under control," says Dolores at one point.

But nothing's under control in this volatile petri dish of a world where emotions dart and glance off one another like so many highly charged pinballs.

Perhaps most important, Russell doesn't shy from the absurd humor mental illness can sometimes entail; nor does he make it look cute.

The tonal balancing act he pulls off is helped enormously by both Cooper and Lawrence, who successfully shed their movie-star glamour to play a couple of self-sabotaging misfits in search of a coping strategy.

Still, Russell doesn't deprive the audience of old-fashioned pleasures, including a rousing showstopper toward the end. Would that every feel-good movie came by its good feelings so honestly. ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



ARGO (R, 120 minutes) This captivating, expertly machined political thriller jumps through every hoop the naysayer can set up: It's serious and substantive, an ingeniously written and executed drama fashioned from a fascinating, little-known chapter of recent history. It also happens to be extremely funny, crafty and enormously entertaining. Ben $Affleck\,plays\,Tony\,Mendez, a\,CIA\,expert$ in disguises and "exfiltration," who at the height of the Iran hostage crisis in 1979 is called on to get six American diplomats out of Tehran, where they've been hiding in the Canadian ambassador's residence. He proposes to impersonate a movie producer who arrives in Iran to scout locations for his upcoming science-fiction flick. After spending a day or two chatting up the new revolutionary government's cultural ministers, he'll depart with the Americans in tow, each of them playing someone on the film's crew. A.H. CLOUD ATLAS (R, 172 minutes) At its simplest, "Cloud Atlas" tells the interlocking stories of several characters over a 500year span. How these disparate players intersect becomes the labyrinthine game, in which each story line gets its own distinctive look and tone. Those visual cues work well in helping viewers make sense of the dizzying time-trips "Cloud Atlas"



Denzel Washington is at the wheel (and under the influence) for the thrilling crash-landing at the center of "Flight."

takes them on; more controversial is having the same actors portray characters in every subplot. One of the small miracles is that every actor manages to create a palpable, even memorable, character within a structure that threatens to blow apart from its own concentric force. A.H.

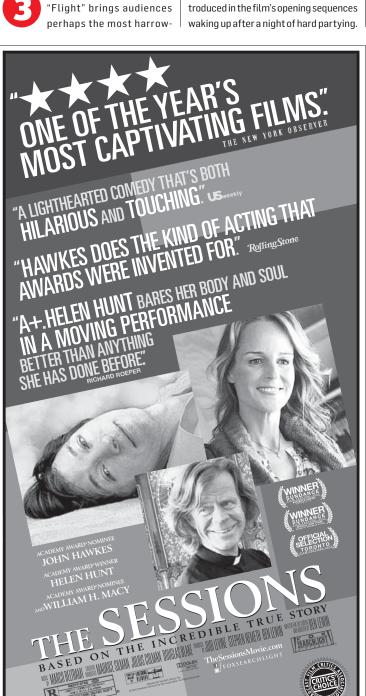
FLIGHT (R, 138 minutes)

ing scenes of a troubled airplane ever committed to film. With nerve-racking authenticity, director Robert Zemeckis puts viewers onboard the routine 52-minute short hop that will have life-changing repercussions for ace pilot Whip Whitaker. Portrayed by Denzel Washington with his characteristic somber focus, Whip is in-

Just another day on the commuter-flight circuit, until a dab of turbulence and a defective plane send Whip, his crew and his passengers on a spectacularly terrifying controlled dive from which the pilot will emerge a hero. Only a handful of people know that he's a sullied Sullenberger. The twist is that the arrogance and illusion of invulnerability that could keep him from saving his own life are the very qualities

that help make him an excellent pilot. A.H. HERE COMES THE BOOM (PG. 105 minutes) Kevin James plays Scott Voss, a Boston biology teacher who comes to the aid of the school's gentle music instructor, Marty Streb (Henry Winkler), when the hoard tries to cut extracurricular activities — band included. So the former wrestler looks into MMA, where the

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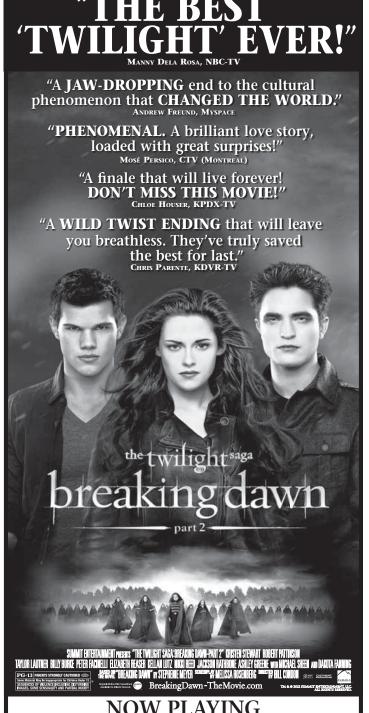
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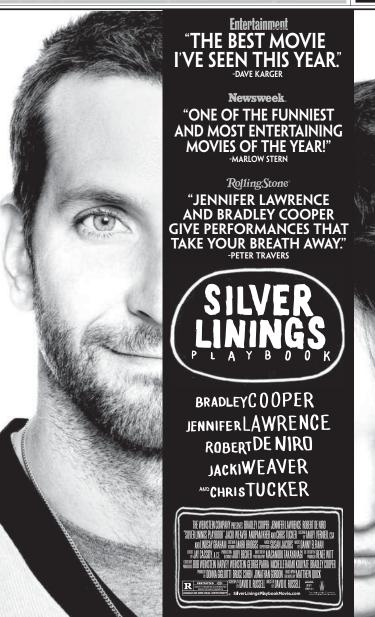
"Skyfall," the 23rd installment in the James Bond series, is full of winks and nods to past films, while also delving deep into the backstory of Agent 007 (Daniel Craig).

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loser of a bout can bank \$10,000. For the most part, "Boom" lazily follows Adam Sandler's proven recipe for box-office success. Because of James, "Boom" isn't a total bust. But what's missing from this color-by-numbers screenplay is the hizarre touch of eccentric humor Sandler often lets creep into his comedies. By comparison, the generic "Boom" comes off as bland, SEAN O'CONNELL HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (PG, 92 minutes) As Count Dracula, Adam Sandler turns in a blandly unobjectionable — if toothless—performance. As Jonathan, a young American backpacker who accidentally wanders into Dracula's castle — set up as a hotel for monsters seeking refuge from human persecution — Andy Samberg does his best to animate his innocuous persona. Selena Gomez brings a bit more personality to the role of Dracula's daughter, Mavis, a "teenager" celebrating her 118th birthday while chafing at her father's overprotectiveness. Of course, she and Jonathan fall in love, leading to — well, not terribly much. It's something of a shame. "Hotel Transylvania" is entertaining enough for the trick-or-treat crowd, but a bit more bite wouldn't kill it. м.о. LINCOLN (PG-13, 149 minutes) A peculiar, powerful alchemy takes hold in "Lincoln," Steven Spielberg's masterful portrait of the 16th U.S. president. Through that strange mix of realism, artifice, intimacy and scope that find themselves transported to 19thcentury Washington, where Abraham Lincoln — portrayed in a surpassingly sympathetic performance by Daniel Day-Lewis — has just been re-elected to a second term. Working from a dense, lively screenplay by playwright Tony Kushner (who last collaborated with Spielberg on "Munich"), Spielberg infuses "Lincoln" with energy, acumen, surprising humor and the unabashed affection for his subject that most Americans will wholly understand and probably share. A.H. THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS (R, 95 minutes) A boiling pot of wild martial arts moves culled from dozens (maybe hundreds) of violent Asian action extravaganzas as sifted through a Tarantino-esque fanboy prism, "The Man With the Iron Fists" feels like both a lavish vanity project and an earnest attempt to deliver a compendium of cool hand-to-hand combat set pieces. The vogue for kung fu, elaborate wire work and fancy blade flashing seems rather past its due date at this point, making director RZA's realization of his childhood enthusiasms feel a bit quaint, but you certainly can't say it's dull or uneventful. (AP/THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER) PITCH PERFECT (PG-13, 112 minutes) Kay Cannon's script about the world of competitive collegiate a cappella combines the obvious elements of "Glee" with the plot and snark of the 2000 competitive-cheerleading comedy "Bring It On." Running through it all is the sur $real\,DNA\,of\,"30\,Rock,"\,coupled\,with\,that$ show's satirical plausibility. For the most

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part, it works brilliantly. That's largely because of the music, which the movie approaches with an attitude halfway between awe and skepticism. Anna Kendrick also helps. In the lead role of Beca—an alterna-chick who only reluctantly joins her school's all-female singing group, the Bellas—Kendrick brings a healthy amount of amused detachment. M.O.

SKYFALL (PG-13, 145 minutes) To succeed, a James Bond movie must traffic in equal parts sophistication and pure preposterousness, a winking willingness not to take itself so very seriously, but with writing, acting and production values of the highest order. All of those elements are on hand in "Skyfall," which at the outset finds Bond (Daniel Craig) in Istanbul, pursuing a bad guy through bazaars and over rooftops in a ludicrous motorcycle chase that at one point finds Bond making a wittily blase entrance into a moving train car. That episode will somehow go all pear-shaped, though, sending Bond into something of an existential spiral. Eventually, Bond's struggle will reach his relationship with M (Judi Dench). The not-so-sub-subtext of "Skyfall" is the ongoing dialogue between past and future, whether it's youth vs. age, computers vs. analog or point-and-click terrorism vs. old-school geopolitics. A.H.

TAKEN 2 (PG-13, 91 minutes) As "Taken" protagonist Bryan Mills, Liam Neeson infused an otherwise by-the-numbers procedural with an ineffable, highly appealing blend of Celtic soul and heft. "Taken 2," however, is a sequel every bit as clumsy, ham-handed, outlandish and laughable as the original was sleek, tough and efficient. When Bryan travels to Istanbul on business, circumstances conspire to bring his daughter and ex-wife there in order to surprise him; soon, all three are caught up in a nasty web of kidnapping, sadistic torture and revenge spun by the very Albanian bad guys Bryan recently vanguished on behalf of his daughter. From its first set piece, "Taken 2" possesses the perfunctory mark-hitting of a movie more invested in going through the motions than raising its own bar. A.H.

WRECK-IT RALPH (PG, 93 minutes) The 3-D animated comedy is the story of a goofy bad guy out of a retro arcade game who "game jumps," leaving his cloistered universe in search of fulfillment in other



Ralph, from "Wreck-It Ralph," offers cherries to some of his less-fortunate peers.

games. It's a clever and original idea, with lots of cute sight gags. But the narrative itself is overly busy, noisy and unengaging, with little of the charm and heart that won viewers over in the "Toy Story" franchise. In the title role of a hulking destroyer who's only good at smashing things but who dreams of becoming a hero, John C. Reilly manages to evoke the pathos of an outsider. And Sarah

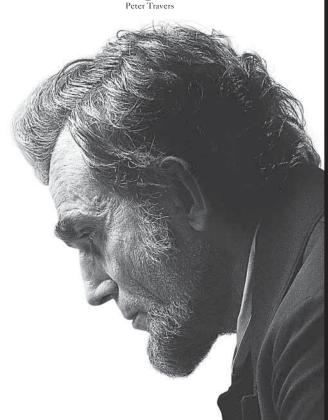
Silverman is pretty perfect as Vanellope von Schweetz, a tomboy ish preadolescent driver in a kiddie drag-racing game. Like Ralph, Vanellope aspires to video-game greatness. Their friendship is what ultimately drives the movie. M.O.

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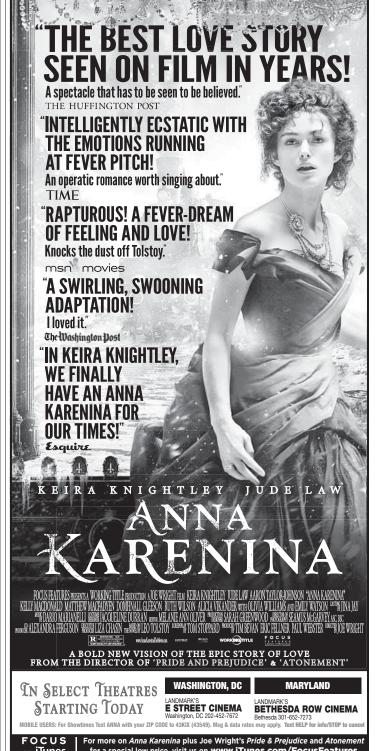
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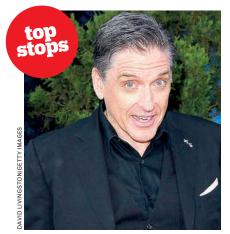
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Paranormal Activity 4 (R) 10:05-12:45
The Man with the Iron Fists (R) 9:30AM
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Cloud Atlas (R) 9:20-12:55 Lincoln (PG-13) 10:15-11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-3:45-5:15-6:15-7:15-8:45-9:45-

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) (!) 9:00-10:00-11:00-11:30-12:00-12:30-1:00-2:00-2:30-3:00-3:30-4:00-4:30-4:45-5:00-5:30-6:00-6:30-7:00-7:30-7:45-8:00-8:30-9:00; (!) 9:30-10:00-10:10-10:25-11:00-11:30-12:00-

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Flight (R) Digital Presentation; Reserved Seating: 12:25-1:00-1:40-3:10-3:35-4:10-4:50-6:45-7:20-8:00-9:55-10:30-11:10

The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT; Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 12:20-3:00-5:40-8:20-11:00

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Flight (R) Digital Presentation: 9:25-10:45-11:30-12:40-2:05-2:50-4:00-5:25-6:05-7:15-8:45-9:25-10:35-12:05-12:35 **Argo (R)** Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:45-4:35-7:25-10:20

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A Secret Affair (NR) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:50-2:40

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TV weekend lookout

Best Bets

FRI 10:00 We Will Always Love You: A Grammy Salute to Whitney Houston (PBS) Jennifer Hudson, right, Celine Dion, Usher, Yolanda Adams and CeCe Winans are among the stars paying tribute to Houston, who died in Feb-

ruary, in this special taped last month.



SUN NOON **Thanksgiving Live** (F000) In this live, interactive two-hour show, Alton Brown, Bobby Flay, Giada De Laurentiis, Ree Drummond, Sunny Anderson, Alex Guarnaschelli and Aaron Sanchez are on hand to answer viewer questions about holiday-meal preparation and offer helpful tips and tasty recipes.

sun 8:00 **The Simpsons** (FOX) Steve Carell provides the voice of Dan Gillick, Homer's new bowling teammate, who does accounting for Fat Tony. When Tony is called for jury duty, he taps Dan to run the Mob in his place. Elsewhere, vegetarian Lisa decides to add some unusual animal protein to her diet. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



A dust storm approaches an Oklahoma farm in this archival image from 1935.

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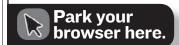
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"Let me be the first to say Comcast Sportsnet is run by morons"

—@ORANGESKIN reacts to a Washington Post D.C. Sports Bog report that Ivan Carter, the Post sportswriter-turned-TV-host, is leaving Comcast SportsNet, according to a statement from the network Thursday.



"D.C. has so many great transit projects in the works that anything will likely be hard to budget. Metro is probably not realistic at all, and a MARC station is the best bet for something soon. But a streetcar on West Virginia Avenue, Bladensburg Road, or Montana Avenue may well be something to shoot for."

-BEYONDDC.COM offers a suggestion after D.C. Councilman Kenyan McDuffie, D-Ward 5, tweeted Wednesday that he wants to look into a mass-transit option at the corner of New York Avenue and Bladensburg Road. "Oh
nooooooooooo,
already with
the Salvation
Army guys with
the [expletive]
bells! The only
thing I hate more
than poverty is
Christmas."

—@MICAHWHITE had the holidays creep up on him this year but was reminded of their presence at the grocery store this week. "If you have yet to [download] the new Action Bronson & Alchemist album get thee to the opposite of a nunnery."

-@PASSIONWEISS is excited about
"Rare Chandeliers," the new
project between Bronson, the
Queens rapper, and the Alchemist,
the Los Angeles producer, released
Thursday.

"As screenings go, you would be hard pushed to find something as prestigious as at the White House. In front of the president of the United States. Showing a movie about perhaps one of the most influential men in American politics, namely Abraham Lincoln."

-MOVIEMAGIC.IN was impressed that President Barack Obama invited members of the cast and crew of the Steven Spielberg-directed "Lincoln" to the White House for a private screening Thursday night.

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Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Doublecheck all setups to make sure you can deal with any eventuality. You don't want to leave anything to chance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may not be able to attain perfection, but it's certainly a worthy goal! Don't settle for anything less than your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Doing only what another tells you may get you where you're going, though it won't leave you feeling as if you made your own contribution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can add a little more excitement to what would otherwise be merely routine endeavors today. Your involvement inspires others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You should be able to combine business and pleasure with remarkable ease and success today. Some things must not be taken personally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be quite unpredictable throughout the day. This can give you the advantage over those who play strictly by the rules.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can defy expectations and have those in authority choosing you for a major project. You'll soon play in the big leagues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may feel as though you are not getting the whole story from someone close to you. Try filling in the blanks on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are trying to gain the advantage over someone who has been running ahead of you for quite some time. It will take some creative thinking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may find yourself waiting for someone else to make the first move, but once that hurdle has been overcome, things will heat up quite quickly.

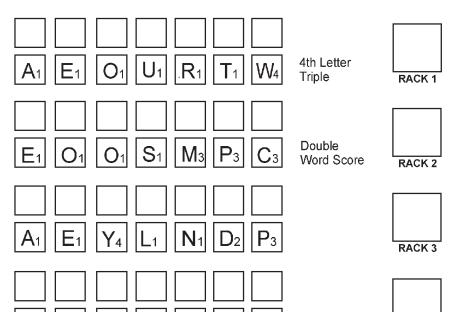
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll realize just how far you and a friend have traveled together. Now is the time to begin making a new and exciting plan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You have a few surprises in store for those who do not expect much from you at this time. You always have something cooking!



Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 200-210, BEST SCORE 267



Yesterday's Solution

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PAR SCORE 145-155	TOTAL	233

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

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Yesterday's Solution

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Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in

the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN





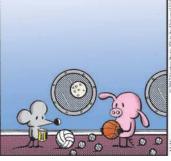




RACK 4

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS







Forecast



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Today: Clouds and sun today. Mainly clear tonight.



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Tomorrow: Sunshine and patchy clouds

tomorrow. Clear tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead







53 | 45 | 57 | 44 | 56 | 43

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:52 a.m. Sunset today: 4:53 p.m. Moonrise today: 9:44 a.m. Moonset today: 7:51 p.m. Almanac Normal high: 58 Record high: 83 Normal low: 41

Record low: 20

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Crossword **NEVER ALONE**

ACROSS

1 Gullible one 4 Hold's hold 9 Middle of a sleeve 14 Gp. with moles 15 Morning rouser 16 Frilly and feminine 17 Climber's challenge 18 St._ _(Windward Island) 19 Battery part 20 Hit for Sinatra and Davis 23 North American flycatcher 24 Half a cocktail? 25 Hair holder 28 Loose ads in newspapers 31 Remove from practice 34 Code word for "A" 37 Chardonnay alternative

38 Big hit for Janis

44 Month known for

Joplin

its showers

yo-yo diet

45 Rock heap

46 Succumb to a

48 Like some museum displays 54 100 bani, in Romania 55 Abu Dhabi locale 58 Tequila plant 59 Classic hit from Billy Paul 64 "Paper Moon" Oscar winner 66 Gas company bought by BP 67 Modern ID verifier 68 Consequently 69 Olympic prize 70 Elder elver 71 Courtroom statements 72 Cubic cordwood measure 73 Taboo spray's letters

DOWN

1 Sauteed shrimp serving 2 Actress Quinn of "Annie" 3 Custard-apple trees (Var.) 4 Mobile creator Alexander

5 Styptic pencil stuff 6 Suggestive 7 Mill input 8 Biggest city in Nebraska 9 "Good heavens!" 10 Flooring choice, for short 11 Common lunch holder 12 Like an antique 13 Slingshot or divining rod 21 Maiden name preceder 22 Grant money,

27 Oak, maple or

32 Suffix with "ideal"

35 J. Edgar Hoover's

38 Loamy fertilizer

39 Edgeless sword

41 Peeples or Long

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40 War of words

apple

29 Bar bill

or "organ"

org.

30 Hoa filler

33 SSN nart

36 Competent

refinishing 52 Made level 53 Treat seawater, in a way 56 One working essentially 26 Roofer's concern

57 Actor M. Walsh 60 Apiece 61 Brewpub drinks 62 Got on one's high horse? 63 Capone facial feature 64 Outburst of surprise 65 Classconscious ora.?

close to Washington?

42 551, in stone

43 Japanese

47 Woman of

49 Persuade using

50 Give it ____ (try)

51 Prepared for

currency

habit?

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Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

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Today in History

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Union Gen. William Sherman and his 62,000 troops begin the celebrated

"March to the Sea" from Atlanta to Savannah, Ga., on the Atlantic Coast, a crushing defeat to the Confederates in the American Civil War.

The United States and Soviet Union establish diplomatic relations.

The heart of an Israeli soldier who was ambushed and killed by Arabs in the occupied territories is transplanted into the chest of a dying Palestinian man.

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ROMANCE

He Proposed the Same Way! It's, Like, His Thing

Channing Tatum chose to tell his wife he'd been deemed People's Sexiest Man Alive when they were washing skunk spray off their dogs. Jenna Dewan-Tatum told People they were kneeling in front of their bathtub: "He was like, 'Oh, by the way ...'" She added, "Maybe it was the sexy skunk musk that made him think of it." And she added more: "He's always been the Sexiest Man Alive to me." (EXPRESS)



She Even Loathed The Dancing Penguins!

The author of the "Mary Poppins" books hated everyone involved in the movie, Dick Van Dyke told TMZ .com. P.L. Travers didn't want to do the film. "She just hated the idea ... she hated Julie Andrews and she hated me." Travers stated in her will that no Americans should ever be allowed to work on a Poppins project again, TMZ noted. (EXPRESS)



May Dick Van Dyke haunt your dreams.

Frank

Sanya

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Dirtbag Digest



Ugh, 'Dad,' Way to **Ruin Thanksgiving**

A DNA test shows that Michael Lohan fathered an illegitimate child in 1995 while he was married to Dina Lohan, TMZ.com reported. Lohan agreed to take the test for an episode of "The Trisha Goddard Show," during which he also meets his 17-yearold daughter. After the news, Lohan tries to hug the girl, who shouts "No! No! No!" (EXPRESS)



Criticism Is Bogus, **Dude**

JOURNALISM Guy Fieri says he thought New York Times food critic Pete Wells' harsh review of Guy's American Kitchen and Bar was "ridiculous," he said on the "Today" show Thursday. "I've read reviews. There's good and there's bad. ... That one went overboard." (In the review, Wells compared a blue margarita to nuclear waste.) "People see me as a TV guy. I'm really a chef," he said. "Let's see where it is in six months." (EXPRESS)



TV APPEARANCES No Tears, No Questions, She Can Be Drunk, Perfect

Lindsay Lohan, despite canceling a long-planned interview with Barbara Walters earlier this week, deigned to appear on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon" on Wednesday. She wore an all-white outfit, sunglasses and a white bobbed wig for his "Let Us Play With Your Look" sketch. Lohan will also appear on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" on Nov. 20. (EXPRESS)

"I love the Internet, it's my favorite thing."



- KRISTEN STEW ART TO CONAN O'BRIEN, AFTER SAYING ABOUT CIGARETTES. "I JUST WANTED SOME-THING IN MY MOUTH," AND REALIZING THAT WOULD GO VIRAL

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